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Pedestrian hit, dies

Lyndon D. Darner, 42, 2131 Grand Ave., was fatally injured when he was hit by an automobile at 6:17 p.m. Monday. Mr. Darner, who was walking across the street in the 1300 block of Madison Avenue when he was hit, was believed to have been intoxicated. Blood tests taken after the accident registered a 12 alcohol blood content, authorities said.

Arland Paulette, 28, East St. Louis, who was driving the vehicle that hit Darner, was charged by Madison police with defective brakes and use of unsafe tires.

Paulette and a driver of another vehicle who remains unknown, were traveling north on Madison Ave. when the unidentified driver apparently saw Darner crossing the road. The unidentified driver applied his brakes and swerved to the right, into Paulette's lane. Paulette also applied his brakes, to prevent hitting the other vehicle, but before he could come to a complete stop, he hit Darner. Paulette said he had not seen the pedestrian.

Darner was thrown into the air by the blow and landed face down on the hood of Paulette's car. He was

rushed to the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center by the Madison Fire Department Ambulance, but was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m.

Paulette admitted to Madison police to having consumed a quart of beer prior to the accident. He consented to a breathalyzer test, but he only registered a .05 percent blood alcohol content. A 10 percent alcohol blood content is needed to prosecute intoxication charges.

Paulette was released when he posted his driver's license as bond.

Bi-State free for 10 days

The Madison County Transit District is sponsoring 10 days of free rides on the 17 Bi-State bus routes serving the county from Friday, Nov. 25, through Sunday, Dec. 4.

THE PURPOSE of the free ride promotion is to encourage people to try the bus. The district offered a free ride week earlier in the year which boosted ridership significantly—more than 100 percent on some local routes.

William Haine, chairman of the Madison County Transit District said, "We were pleased with the results of our fare-free promotion held in June. Many people tried new express services which were introduced during that week and became regular riders."

"We hope that by sponsoring another fare-free promotion beginning the Friday after Thanksgiving, we can encourage people to try the bus for shopping and other purposes as well. We think those who take advantage of the free ride promotion

will find taking the bus is quick and convenient."

FREE RIDES will be offered on all local and express routes serving Madison County:

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513 Alton - St. Louis
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515X Alton Express via Milton
513P Alton - Hazelwood Park
516P Alton Park - Ride via Belle

514R Bethalto - St. Louis Rapid
554X Collinsville Express
503P Edwardsville Park - Ride

553X Maryville - Bettline Express
550X Pontoon Express

PERSONS RIDING these lines will not be required to pay a bus fare

or zone charge. No transfers will be issued on these routes, so a person transferring from a Madison County line to another bus will be required to pay full fare on the second bus. The free rides are available only on those routes specified and only from Friday, Nov. 25, through Sunday, Dec. 4, 1983. Full fares resume on Madison County routes on Monday, Dec. 5.

For information on any Bi-State routes or fares, interested persons may call Bi-State Transit Information from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Fridays. The toll-free number is 875-4144.

'Bubble Plan' pops

By GEORGEANN MCGEE
of the Press-Record

Granite City Steel Division's controversial "bubble" plan has apparently burst and will be replaced with both road dust and cast house emission controls.

The installation of cast house pollution control equipment will cost the company about \$8 million.

The tentative agreement was reached in Washington, D.C., Friday on the types of measures that will be expected by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA has indicated it intends to reject the bubble plan as an alternate to previous pollution agreements, according to Larry G. Siebenberger, environmental quality control officer for Granite City Steel Division of National Steel.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the steel company, EPA and the U.S. Department of Justice.

The steel firm here was the first

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ROUSING PERFORMANCE by the Duquesne University Tambouritzans from Pittsburgh, Pa., attracted a full house to the Granite City High School Gymnasium Monday night. The lively company of 40 musicians, singers and dancers utilized ethnic costumes and dancing to portray the rich cultural heritage of the East European and South Central European people. The group received warm applause from the audience here. Proceeds from the program will be used to establish an academic scholarship at the Granite City Center of Belleville Area College. (Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)

Local officials sadly recall the day Kennedy was shot

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
of the Press-Record

There are few people who remember where they were and what they were doing on any specific date. But some days, like the day former President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, remain in a person's memory for a long time.

Recently, there has been much publicity concerning yesterday's 20-year anniversary of the former president's tragic death. Several local city and township officials shared their remembrances of that day and the feelings they had when they hear of the killing on Nov. 22, 1963.

BOB STEVENS, city clerk of Granite City, said he was on his lunch break at Granite City Steel when he heard the news of Kennedy's assassination. "Everyone was shocked and we thought there must be some mistake. So we all rushed to the television set or radios that were available and they confirmed that the reports of Kennedy's death were true."

"Everyone was discussing the event the whole afternoon and there was a sense of doom over the whole office. Everyone was saddened by the news."

STEVENS ADDED, "Jack Kennedy had a lot of hopes for the future

of this country. He was a well liked and popular leader."

Granite City's Assistant Police Chief Robert Astorion was shopping in a Gem Store when he heard the tragic news. "I remember I happened to be by the television department when the news came over the screen. Pretty soon everyone in the store had crowded around the television sets."

"I still remember that day vividly with all those television going. I was really shaken by the news because Kennedy was pretty popular with me."

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Santa here Saturday

Every child knows Santa likes to fly, spending each Christmas eve on a sleigh behind his reindeer, but Santa also will be spending some time Saturday in another form of aerial transportation, a helicopter.

"Two landings" for the jolly old elf are planned in the Quad-City area Saturday. He will arrive by helicopter on the parking lot of First Granite City National Bank, Edison and Niedringhaus avenues, at 10 a.m. Saturday, just in time for a parade west on Niedringhaus, east on 19th Street and then north on State Street to the Star Dollar Theatre, where free movies will be shown for the children.

A band, marching chorus, a float,

clowns and antique cars are among the entries in the parade.

Santa then will take up residence in his cabin at 19th Street and Delmar Avenue through Christmas.

Later Saturday, Santa will take to the air again, landing on the parking lot of First National Bank in Madison at 1 p.m. A warm reception is planned for him there as he kicks off the Christmas shopping season in Madison.

Santa also is planning to visit the children of Pontoon Beach just before Christmas, going house to house and giving them candy. The date of the tour of the village is to be announced.

CD pipe used for road commissioner's culvert?

By GARY SCHNEIDER
Press-Record Editor

When Nameoki Township highway crews went to work yesterday morning installing a culvert in front of property on Route 111 recently purchased

by Nameoki Township Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelic, some residents became concerned.

MEHELIC SAYS everything is on the "up and up," contending that he

plans to pay for the pipe being used and his department has been doing similar work for any township resident who needs a culvert put in for a driveway. "We've done it on Lake Street, Central. If I do it for

everyone else, why can't I do it for myself," he told the Press-Record, adding, "If you pay for the first culvert, we put it in...it's common practice."

Mehelic says he hopes to construct

a mini-mall on the property south of Pontoon Road near the village hall. The mini-mall could contain a restaurant, a dental clinic and possibly a doctor's office. He admits his daughter is a dentist in residency in Chicago and says "hopefully" she will move back to the area and occupy the proposed dental clinic.

Eventually, the driveway being created over the culvert will be blacktopped "by a contractor, not the township," Mehelic said.

ONE QUESTION asked by Mehelic's critics was whether pipe purchased with Community Development funds was used for other drainage projects was used for his private project.

Asked that question, Mehelic replied, "No. The pipe was ordered and the price was right. We order 10 to 12 to get a discount. I always did that."

Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs, who is in charge of accounting for the community development projects, disagreed, saying, "He (Mehelic) did use 40 feet of CD pipe left over from the Central Lane project."

ASKED IF he is sure the pipe used was community development pipe, Briggs said, "Yes. It was the heavy stuff we ordered for those projects. He shouldn't put it on private property, actually the state right-of-way."

Briggs said the pipe was purchased for \$6.65 per foot, so the pipe Mehelic used was worth about \$270. He said he expects Mehelic to pay for the pipe and the money will be reimbursed to community development to be credited to the township's future allocations.

Briggs said Mehelic never asked him about taking the pipe for use on Mehelic's property, even though Briggs is responsible for maintaining records on all community development projects.

Briggs said he does recall Mehelic once, some time ago, inquiring

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INSTALLING CULVERT Nameoki Township Highway Department employees install a 35-foot-wide culvert in front of property owned by Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelic along Route 111 south of Pontoon Road Tuesday morning. The project drew criticism from some residents who do not feel the highway commissioner should use his workers on a private driveway to his

property. Mehelic says he provides the same service free for any township resident willing to purchase the pipe and Mehelic adds he intends to pay for the pipe used in this project. (See related story.) From the left are: Foreman Buddy O'Brien; an unidentified bystander; John Vickers (back to camera); Earl Evans and Jerry O'Brien, a laid off township employee.

(Press-Record Photo)

This Thanksgiving



GIVE THANKS

weather

COOLER THANKSGIVING

Turning colder this afternoon with a 50 percent chance of rain tonight and a low of 30 to 35. Partly cloudy and cool Thanksgiving day with a high in the low 40s and a low near 30. Fair Friday with a high of 45 to 55 and a low of 25 to 35. Chance of rain Saturday with a high of 45 to 55 and a low in the 30s. Rain ending and colder Sunday with a high about 40 and a low about 30.

deaths

Glenn Barker
Lyndon Darner
Bride Fourt
Thomas Hunt
Lola Johannmeyer
Mary Vasquez

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Grassroots Government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:
County Sewer Committee 7 p.m. today, Nov. 23, at 301 E. Chain of Rocks Road
Nameoki Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at 4250 Highway 162
Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at 697 N. Thorngate Drive

Lottery Results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily game were:
Monday, Nov. 21: 147
Tuesday, Nov. 22: 515
Pick 4 Game: 8872

METAL SHED TAKEN

O.K. Willman, 1323 Washington Ave., Madison, reported Thursday that a new metal shed worth \$252 had been removed from his home's side porch. The shed was still in its carton.

TWO ARRESTED AFTER A FIGHT IN VENICE TAVERN

Rosevelt Darden, 31, 82 Venice Homes, Venice, and Sarah Watson, 31, 327 Weaver St., Venice, were arrested after an alleged fight between the two attracted a large crowd in a Venice tavern last week.
 Darden was charged with disorderly conduct after he allegedly struck Miss Watson's body. Miss Watson was charged with failure to appear in court on an assault warrant. Both were jailed.

Small business tax workshop to be given

A workshop for small business owners will be offered by the Internal Revenue Service from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 411 E. Broadway, East St. Louis. Since the number of people attending the workshop will be limited, advance registration is required. Interested persons may call Thomas Hopson, at 1-875-9200, extension 379, for reservations.

The workshop will provide information about business taxes, tax benefits and obligations connected with small business, and employer tax responsibilities. What to expect during an audit, record keeping, penalties a business may incur, the consequences of owing back taxes and the examination and collection appeal rights of the small business owner, also will be discussed.

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Comment/Reaction

'The Day After' kindled fears as well as optimism

By VALERIE EVENDEN

Nothing in the movie, "The Day After," came as a surprise. I've lived with the fear of a nuclear confrontation for many years, perhaps too long to get intensely worried again, and some years ago I saw similar scenes, as depicted in the film, in actual footage from the Hiroshima and Nagasaki blasts.

True, the atomic bombs dropped on Japan were infinitely smaller and cleaner than those delivered by the ICBMs in the movie, but you were blown to bits, burned to a crisp or inflicted with radiation sickness just as surely then as now, regardless of megatonnage. Only ground zero and its perimeters have expanded.

I've never been part of the nuclear freeze movement and, even after considerable soul searching, I still believe a strong defense lies in the capability of a superior offense as a deterrent force.

Some people, as with nations, only respect strength, and can one take that chance by being weak? The weak would not survive a nuclear holocaust, neither as a nation nor an individual.

In fact, the probability that few

of us will survive a nuclear exchange of any magnitude is not fiction, nor supposition. This I still believe and I've existed with that thought for decades.

As a child, I lived under the bombs and I watched the rocket contrails overhead and heard the intermittent engine throb of the V-1 and V-2 missiles homing in. As long as you could hear the engine noise you were all right. When it stopped, the rocket plummeted almost straight down, a fact I learned at a very early age.

Such was the legacy of my childhood: for many years I worried and fretted about such things reoccurring and I experienced some off-and-on-again nightmares.

I became an advocate of Civil Defense, after all, from a limited viewpoint, I had seen it work in Britain.

For years, I actively worked with those attempting to devise evacuation plans, getting people to stock their basements with canned goods and water and learning how to best survive in the nuclear age.

At a federal staff college, I listened to Air Force General Curtis E. LeMay, then head of the Strategic Air Command, urge support for the buildup of SAC forces and believed the concept he presented was totally right.

The focus, at that point, was not on escalation nor proliferation of super weapons, but strictly of need to defend ourselves and afford retaliation, if attacked.

The intervening years have not proved him wrong, or so I believe. Our national strength and defense posture have stood us in good stead throughout many crises.

To reinforce my own belief in the possibility of nuclear disaster and that someone had to start preparing, I learned to use a geiger counter and wear a dosimeter; how to plot fallout patterns and what the resulting horrors of chemical, bacteriological and radiological warfare looked like.

Few people were interested other than those immediately involved with Civil Defense, or members of the Armed Forces.

After nearly two decades of dedicated interest, my rhetoric became boring and I quit trying to alert people to what we could be getting into. Nobody cared. I turned my energies to more immediate concerns, although retaining my ties with Civil Defense on a low key basis.

Currently, Civil Defense or Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, as it is now known, appears primarily to deal with natural disasters. Albeit, a necessary task, but this was not its principal function.

The sirens one hears in the event a tornado is sighted and may be approaching the area were originally installed for a totally different reason. In the age of a nuclear strike, the time

lapse has made them archaic.

Stockpiles of food and medical supplies stored in specific areas of the community have deteriorated and disappeared.

The advent of thermonuclear weapons and intercontinental ballistic missiles apparently have made such preparations obsolete, not only in communities close to key metropolitan areas, such as Granite City, but in the heartlands of Kansas, or so many believe.

I am convinced, however, there must be something we can do. Maybe this film will shake some people up and a few attitudes will change.

In some ways, it was almost a shock to sit and watch "The Day After" with a 15-year-old, who wanted to see the film and gained her parents' permission.

Her knowledge and acceptance of the situation, but most of all, her questions, surprised me. The full extent of what she had witnessed in the movie may come later, however.

Her questions followed the line: "What about the people who don't have homes with basements? Where would we go from here (Granite City)? Would the fireball reach here? How long does it take you to die from radiation? Will that girl (in movie) live?" were among them.

She thought that all seventh and eighth graders should be watching the film, noting the mother of a 13-year-old neighbor boy wouldn't allow him to see the movie. "I don't know why not, because we talk about it all the time," she said.

Perhaps the last remark was the biggest shock. I didn't know that youths discussed nuclear holocausts as a matter of course, maybe they are smarter than adults.

Many of the questions the teenager asked I could respond to and elaborate on, reaching back into my mind and the past. Some I couldn't answer and, at the end of the show, the girl made a note of where she could write to get further information.

Whatever credibility that I and others of my generation have left in the eyes of today's young people must be based on a single premise—one which they must remember.

For 40 years we have avoided a nuclear confrontation. We've come close at times, maybe more times than is generally known, but it hasn't happened.

But, then again, I'm a natural optimist. I see that bright 15-year-old with her questioning mind multiplied by millions throughout the world and I know there has to be a solution.

Let's hope they are equally fortunate and from a new generation will come better answers to haunting problems.

Somewhere among us there is a Peacemaker.

For me, today is "the day after," as I've known about it since the day before.

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Pedestrian struck by vehicle

Johnnie R. Shumate, 20, 203 Hildebrand St., Madison, suffered multiple trauma injuries at 5:51 p.m. Monday, when he was struck by a vehicle on the frontage road south of the McCombs bridge viaduct.

The driver of the vehicle was Thomas Koroby, 20, of 1828 Market St., Madison.

Shumate was walking south on the roadway when he was struck by the vehicle, which also was travelling south.

An Illinois State Police official said the driver of the vehicle stated he did not see the pedestrian on the road.

Shumate was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was later transported to Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis. The hospital said Tuesday that he was listed in serious condition.

WOMAN BREAKS WINDOW

Marilyn Taylor, 25, East St. Louis, was charged last week by Venice police with criminal damage to property after she allegedly threw a brick through her fiancé's car windshield. Her fiancé was not in the car at the time. She was released after paying a \$52 cash bond.

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Local pheresis donors help cancer patients to live

By SUSAN SIGNAIO-WEICH
of the Press-Record

Thanks to donations from 15 local residents, like Cheryl Jensen, leukemia and other cancer patients are getting the help they need from a special type of blood donation called pheresis.

Pheresis (pronounced ree'sis) is an unusual form of blood donation because it takes only one or two parts of the blood. Parts most needed by cancer patients are platelets or white blood cells.

Platelets are the cells that help to control bleeding. Cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy need platelets, since the radiation treatment temporarily suppresses healthy bone marrow where platelets are produced.

White cells are needed as a defense mechanism to help fight off susceptibility to infections. Many leukemia patients suffer from low white cell counts and pheresis helps replenish their supplies.

Miss Jensen is just one of 15 Granite City and Madison residents who volunteers her time for this type of donation. During the past four years, she has donated a total of 27 times.

"I started donating in 1979 after I read a pamphlet on the process and saw that it helped leukemia patients," she said. "My friend's daughter died of leukemia about five years ago and I want to do whatever I can to help people like her to live."

Although the process takes two to three hours and the donor has to have needles stuck in both arms, instead of just one, as is with whole blood donation, Miss Jensen said the inconvenience is minimal. "It's really not all that bad. The initial stick of the needle is all that really hurts."

The pheresis blood donation takes longer and requires two needles because blood is drawn from one arm and passes through a machine that separates the blood component needed. The remaining blood components, including red blood cells, are returned to the donor, through



PHERESIS DONOR. Kim Buretta, a leukemia patient from St. Louis, sits with pheresis donor Shanna Rowe. This type of blood donation gives hope to cancer patients and the Red Cross says it desperately needs donor volunteers.

the needle in the other arm.

The body quickly replaces the components drawn in pheresis, normally within 24 hours. Thus, some pheresis donors give as often as three times a week. On the other hand, an eight-week interval is required for whole blood donation, because the body needs time to replace the iron lost through the red cells.

There are several reasons why the pheresis process is used, instead of whole blood donations. First of all, patients need only platelets and white blood cells. It would be dangerous to overload their bodies with the unneeded red cells.

Second, a whole blood donation contains less than one ounce of platelets and an even smaller portion of white blood cells. A platelet transfusion for a patient would re-

quire platelets from six or eight whole blood donations.

Third, a single pheresis donor gives the components needed for transfusion. Finally, a closer

crossmatch of the blood component can be obtained with a matched donor. Patients receive the most compatible product available, based on complex white cell typing.

Karen Isbell, director of public relations for the Bi-State Chapter of the American Red Cross, said that the main problem with this type of donation is getting people to become volunteers. "It's a less convenient form of giving than whole blood donation because it takes three hours and the closest available place to give is either Barnes Hospital or the Red Cross headquarters on Lindell in St. Louis," she said. "But the fact of the matter is, 95 percent of cancer patients need this type of donation."

"If they receive this donation, it will buy the cancer victim some time to be with his families a little longer, or given them a chance for their body to go into remission."

Persons interested in pheresis donating may contact Gretchen Brewer at 1-314-658-2197. The Red Cross needs more donors like Cheryl Jensen.

Other pheresis donors in the Quad-City area include Donald L. Eudy, Kenneth M. Hay, Delores R. Hay, Joyce A. Juhász, Paul Mihalich, Dennis V. Rutledge, Arthur L. Theis, Barbara S. Muzzarelli, David A. Jessee, Debora K. Kelly, Bonnie L. Braundmeir, Bob Braundmeir, Joyce E. Rutledge and Jackie Sanderling.



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Aquatic lessons are something in which the whole family can take part. The Tri-City Area YMCA offers classes for people of all ages from 6 months up to senior citizens.

23-year-old resident is a truck driving woman

Susy King, 23, daughter of Dorothy King, 2319 West 23rd St., is a truck driver for Sam Tanksley Trucking Company. The 110-pound woman has been driving 18 wheelers for about the past year and one-half.

Although Miss King says she just "likes to drive," she seems to have truck driving in her blood, since her uncle was a truck driver for a tire company. She makes runs all over the United States and sometimes is gone as long as three months at a time.

The cargo she transports varies, but it usually contains fruits and vegetables. When she travels from state to state she always stops off at a tourist shop to collect a replica of the state bell for her grandmother, who now has 30 different moments.

Miss King attended Granite City High School South and enjoys playing softball in her spare time. She has one brother, Michael, who is a draftsman for an engineering firm.

"Why wait until summer to learn how to swim or get in shape?" The YMCA has swim lessons and water exercise classes, which can make your summer more enjoyable. Don't wait until summer, do yourself a favor today," said Paty Swearigin, physical director.

The next swim session begins Monday, Nov. 28. Interested persons may contact the YMCA office at 876-7200 for more information. Early registration is suggested because class space is limited.

VENICE MAN CHARGED WITH OBSCENE CONDUCT AT STORE
Henry Alexander, 58, of 204 Broadway, Venice, was charged last week with obscene conduct when he allegedly was observed urinating in public at the Venice Liquor Store.

Alexander also was allegedly harassing customers at the scene. He was released by Venice police on a notice to appear in court.

APARTMENT IS RANSACKED
A burglar kicked in the front door and ransacked the apartment of Karen Baehr, 1926 Edwardsville Road, Madison, she reported late last week. A 19-inch television was missing.

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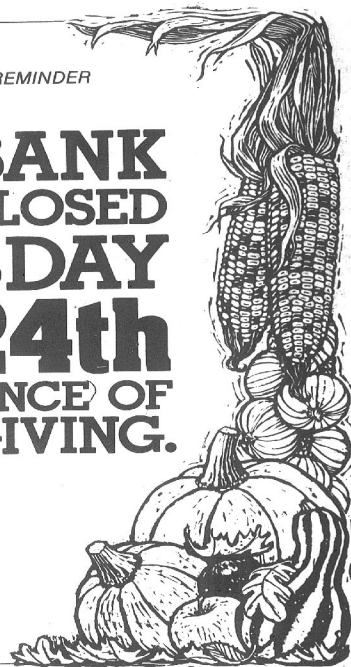
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Series sparked some memories

Those who watched the three-part televised mini-series on the late John F. Kennedy which concluded last night may have had some 20-year-old memories jarred. We know we did.

The series was generally well done, although we suspect the producers portrayed the gruff J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, a bit too unkindly. We are not saying he was the greatest guy in the world, but suspect he at least said "Good morning" once in a while, a side that was totally ignored in the series.

However, we felt the main character of the show, JFK, was exceptionally well portrayed by Martin Sheen.

The series showed the ongoing pressures an American president undergoes daily. Life and death decisions must be made daily. It brought John Kennedy's life into a clearer focus and started us wondering anew what would have happened had the

bullet that killed Kennedy never been fired.

Subsequent assassinations scarred the national soul: Malcolm X, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the president's brother, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The post-Kennedy era found racial disorders; burning cities; the tragedy of Vietnam; anti-war protests; inflation; the virtual abdication of President Lyndon B. Johnson; the Watergate scandal and the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon, the brief term of the man who pardoned Nixon, President Gerald Ford, and the troubled one-term presidency of Jimmy Carter.

We do not believe Kennedy could have solved all of these problems, but we do feel Kennedy, or his brother Robert, had he lived and assumed the presidency, would have handled them differently.

It's interesting to speculate just what the world would be like today.

Senate okays continued grants

The U.S. Senate has approved the Housing and Community Development Act of 1984, which included an amendment introduced by Senators Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) and Alan J. Dixon (D-Ill.) allowing St. Clair and Madison counties in Illinois to remain eligible for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

"I am extremely pleased that the Senate retained funding for this important program in St. Clair and Madison counties," Percy said.

"The counties could have lost at least \$1 million each in CDBG funds that are used for senior citizen centers, water and sewer improvements, lot-interest loans for low and middle income people, and economic development. It's great that we were able to retain this vital funding in these counties for one of the most successful federal assistance programs I know."

Last summer, St. Clair and Madison counties lost their eligibility for CDBG funding beginning next

fiscal year — Oct. 1, 1985 — as a result of new regulations implemented by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

When these regulations were combined with 1980 census data, three cities in the counties — Granite City, Alton and Belleville — for the first time were designated for CDBG funds.

Under HUD's rules, the counties could no longer count the population of these cities. Therefore, they did not have enough people to remain eligible for CDBGs.

In August, Percy and Dixon introduced legislation providing that counties that would stand to lose their eligibility because of the designation of a new city may retain eligibility if the city opts not to be eligible.

This legislation is the amendment which was included in the Nov. 17 Housing and Community Development Act vote. Percy and Dixon

worked at the committee level to ensure that their legislation was included in the final bill.

"I am pleased that we were able to work out an acceptable solution for the counties and Belleville, Alton and Granite City. This will permit St. Clair and Madison counties to remain eligible for funds throughout the time that Congress has authorized funding for the CDBG program," Dixon said.

The program is authorized through 1986. Currently, St. Clair county annually receives \$3 million and Madison county receives \$4.4 million under the development program.

GC Citizens Forum will meet Nov. 28

The public is being invited to attend the next meeting of the Granite City Citizens' Forum, which will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, in Room 3.

John Baker will speak to the forum about the Red Cross volunteer efforts of some local residents who provide necessary transportation for people in need of medical care. Sue Cochran also will address the group concerning books in the public school libraries which she feels are unfit for juvenile reading.

In addition to hearing regular committee reports concerning recent activities of the Granite City School Board, GC Park Board and the Granite City Council, the group will finalize plans for the forum's community service project. A holiday social affair also will be discussed.

As a community service project, the group plans to provide refreshments and entertainment for the patients at the Colonial Haven Nursing Home the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 10, and the Colonades Nursing Home the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 11. Volunteer participation is solicited and contributions of fruit, cookies and candy will be gratefully accepted for this project, a spokesman said.

Membership in the forum is open to all citizens of Granite City.



Readers React

Quad-Cityans were asked how they feel about Christmas decorations going up before Thanksgiving Day has been celebrated. Their reactions follow.

Irene Kessler, Granite City

"I don't approve. It's too confusing. It just seems we should get Thanksgiving Day over and consider what it means, before we celebrate Christmas with its special meaning."

Viola Clemons, Madison

"It starts the holidays off right."

Clyde Myers, Granite City

"I don't think they should. I think they should wait until after the first week of December. I feel they rush it too much."

Russell Pruitt, Granite City

"People have always decorated right after Thanksgiving, so I don't see anything wrong with it being done a bit earlier."



IRENE KESSLER



VIOLA CLEMONS



CLYDE MYERS



RUSSELL PRUITT

The Forum...

Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. Communications of less than 250 words will be given preference. All are subject to condensation and grammatical changes. Those libelous or not in good taste will be rejected or edited.

Garrett explains proposal for computers

To the Editor:

Please let me elaborate somewhat on the proposal I made at last week's meeting of the Madison Board of Education, as reported in the Nov. 17 issue of your newspaper.

Most experts agree that besides the Industrial Revolution, no change has so drastically impacted our society as the computer and micro-technology.

Our checking accounts are run by computers, our bank statements and bills are put out by computers, our businesses and our government are using them more and more.

Computers not only help students to learn, but training in their use will help prepare them for the real world, where it is likely that in another decade, whatever your job, it will involve use of a computer.

Madison District 12 is already well ahead of most area schools in providing computer literacy.

My proposal would expand on what has already been done, and would have the effect of putting the Madison District on an equal footing with the wealthiest districts in the state, and would make graduates of Madison High stand as tall as high school graduates anywhere in the nation, when it comes to "computer literacy." Indeed, those graduates who take full advantage of the

"Computer Center" that I propose will be able to walk out of high school and into a job in tomorrow's world with ease.

My proposal involves setting aside a section of our proposed new Vocational School as a "Computer Learning Center" where students from throughout our district would be sent for advanced education courses taught on computers, and for training in computer programming and word processing.

Since computers have the capacity to help slow learners to catch up and faster students speed ahead, it will serve as an efficient assistant to teachers and would, in my proposal, be a fixture in the classroom of even our grade schools.

The Computer Learning Center would also serve adults in our district who desire computer training and who would prefer it on a high school entry level and who would feel more comfortable in a "neighborhood setting." As soon as the city of Madison awards a cablevision franchise, we will be able to send "computer literacy" and other educational programs to students and parents in every home in the city of Madison.

The center would also provide computer training to students outside our area, whose districts do not

have the finance to invest in a complete computer training center. Students from outside districts could simply take advantage of our Computer Center in much the same way as other districts take advantage of the Collinsville Vocational Center.

We are one of the few districts, maybe the only, considering these economic times, with both the space and finance to begin such a center. Surely there are obstacles to overcome and risks to be taken, but we owe it to the students and parents in our fine district to explore the feasibility of such a project. After all, the educational possibilities are limitless, and we are talking about putting our students "light years" ahead of students in other districts when it comes to education, career opportunities and preparation for the 21st Century, which, needless to say, is already here.

My thanks to a really great board president, Sam Dymas, for appointing a committee to explore the feasibility, and to those members who agreed to serve on it, Paul Bargiel and Frank Eaves. Here's hoping parents will support the committee's efforts.

My thanks to you for space in your excellent newspaper to further elaborate my proposal.

DON GARRETT

Madison School Board member

Blood tests show no elevated lead levels

Preliminary results of door-to-door blood tests conducted in Venice last week revealed no elevated lead levels among residents.

The findings were released Monday afternoon by Mary Huck of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The first figures are based on blood samples taken from 28 adults and 23 children in areas where lead contamination was discovered in alleys and lots. The contamination apparently came from crushed battery casings used several years earlier to pave and cover over those areas.

Mrs. Huck said the tests results are intended to detect any level of lead. Although no elevated lead levels were found, she did not have available for the public the actual range of lead levels present in the blood tests.

The health agency will continue its testing program as the Illinois En-

vironmental Protection Agency (EPA) investigation of lead pollution in Granite City, Madison, Venice and Venice Township progresses.

"Obviously, we'd like to test everybody," she said. "For the most part, people have been very good...cooperation has been very encouraging."

A similar door-to-door canvass of Granite City and Madison residents for blood lead levels was conducted earlier this year.

The EPA is centering its investigation of the lead problem on the 200,000-ton lead waste pile and lead smelter at Taracorp, Inc. The company has since ceased its smelter operations and is, instead, manufacturing lead products.

The state agency is attempting to get the federal EPA to nominate the lead pile for Superfund cleanup monies.



LIONS' DINNER. The Venice Lions Club sponsored a turkey dinner in recognition of Thanksgiving for the elderly living in the Venice area. Kerry Hamilton of the Lions and Alice Harris (right) prepare a dish for one of the senior citizens attending. (Press-Record Photo)

The fine is higher than ticket indicates

To the Editor:

I am a lifelong resident of Granite City, and, as the public is aware, about five weeks ago the city council rejected a request for a police department pay raise.

The other day I received a traffic ticket for making a right turn at a marked red stoplight. I went to my fine of \$35, which was printed on the back of my traffic citation. When

I arrived at city hall, I was surprised to find that I actually owed \$50 for that violation. I had a short dispute with a very rude office worker who ordered me to see the judge.

In the judge's chambers, I asked him about the "fine print" on the back of the ticket that states, "When leading guilty to a charge, the payment of the fine will be \$25 plus \$10 court cost (total \$35)." He (the

judge) said the traffic citations were outdated and that I had to pay a fine of \$50, according to a new Supreme Court law.

I would like to comment on one thing — if the Granite City Police Department is going to charge \$50 for a traffic violation, their citations should state that amount — not \$35.

MIKE FINCH

2153 Miracle Avenue

Has a deep respect for American military

This following message is dedicated from my heart to those of the families and military who have suffered due to a threat made by foreign countries for helping uphold the peace in the world.

Now that the military has been attacked, many men have lost their lives upholding peace in a foreign country as the American military plays the world's policepersons. I am proud that our defense areas have taken notice of what the military forces in Beirut have done

wrong, "unloaded weapons."

I am very unhappy about members of the United States military being severely injured or fatally injured trying to uphold the peace in other parts of the world and helping protect their country and the lives of their people in the future.

These men died trying to help the world with its problems. These men should be looked upon as heroes of America, and should be given some of the best respect that can possibly be given.

Men and women in uniform love the American flag and would not be in the military protecting them. This is something many people do not know.

Oct. 23, 1983, will be a date many people will not forget, as the United States military has been threatened.

I feel that I am speaking for many Americans as I close this message in honor of our people in uniform, "we love you."

G. SCOTT ALLEN

Granite City

Obituaries

Glenn Barker

Glenn Barker, 82, of Rural Route 7, Edwardsville, formerly of Venice, died Monday, Nov. 21, 1983, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born in Missouri and, while residing in the Quad-City area, worked as a truck mechanic for C.E. Barker.

Glenn Barker was a member of Teamsters Union, Local 525 in Alton, W. and the Maryville Senior Citizen Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary (Wagner) Barker, two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Frances) David of Collinsville, and Mrs. Howard (Mary Ann) Barker of Arkansas; one son, Dennis Barker of Collinsville; two brothers, Ray Barker of Granite City, and Bob Barker of Troy; three sisters, Mrs. Dolph (Gertrude) Cooper of Venice, Mrs. Lyle (Gladys) Caton of Troy, and Mrs. Louise Meyer, Granite City; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 7 p.m. today at Herr Funeral Home, 101 W. Main St., Collinsville, where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Lyndon Darnier

Lyndon Darnier, 43, of 2131 Grand Ave., a lifelong resident of Granite City, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile in the block of Madison Avenue in Madison Monday and was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m., Nov. 21, 1983, in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center by Dr. Ed J. Janssen, Madison County deputy coroner.

Mr. Darnier was a self-employed custodian.

Survivors include a son, Robert Darnier of High Ridge, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Christine) Maloney, Cedar Hill, Mo.; a brother, Leslie Darnier of Kansas City, Mo.; a stepbrother, Maurice Darnier of Granite City, and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at Mercer Mortuary, 1418 Ingham Ave., where funeral services arrangements are pending. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Brida Fourt

Mrs. Brida A. (Wideman) Schneede Fourt, 70, of Lebanon, Mo., formerly of the Quad-City area, died at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 1983, at a nursing home in Lebanon. She was ill for eight years and a resident at the nursing home six weeks.

Mrs. Fourt resided here from 1951 until moving to the nursing facility.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene H. Fourt; two daughters, Mrs. David (Elenora) White of High Ridge, Mo., and Mrs. Forrest (Dolly) Derickson of Canton, Mo.; two sons, Donald W. Schneede of the Bend Road area and Emil R. Schneede of Moro, Ill.; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two other sons, Harold Lee Schneede and Marvin E. Fourt.

Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m. today at Kassy Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, where funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

Thomas Hunt

Thomas Edward Hunt, 90, of Rural Route Two, Granite City, Ill., for two days, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he was admitted at 9 a.m. the same day.

He was born in Marion, Ill., and had resided in Herrin, Ill., before moving to this area in 1925. Mr. Hunt worked as a carpenter through Carpenters' Local 833 until he retired at age 67.

Mr. Hunt was of the Methodist faith and was a member and past master of Masonic Lodge 877.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence (Mullins) Hunt; one son, Don Hunt and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence (June) Aerne, both of Granite City; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Funeral services are pending. Burial will be in Marion, Ill.

Lois Johannmeier

Mrs. Lois Bernice (Robinson) Johannmeier, 74, of 1728 Primrose Ave., Ill. for several months, died at 3:30 a.m. today, Nov. 22, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient one day.

She was a lifelong resident of Granite City and prior to retiring she worked at Gantcheff Drug Store and Leader's Department Store.

Mrs. Johannmeier was a

member of St. John United Church of Christ, Eagles Auxiliary, Eagles Kitchen Band, Quad-City Navy Mothers, Chapter 850, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Granite City United Homesteaders, Extension Association, and the Hilltoppers Club of St. John United Church of Christ.

Her husband, Arthur August Johannmeier, died Jan. 18, 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Jerry) Ezell, Edwardsville; a son, Donald L. Johannmeier, died Jan. 18, 1983. Grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, telephone 931-2121. Memorials are requested for Project Accessibility at St. John United Church of Christ.

Mary Vasquez

Miss Mary Vasquez, 27, of 2234 Edwards St., died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1983, at the Eden Village Care Center, Edwardsville, where she was a patient since May 1979.

She was injured in an automobile accident on Feb. 4, 1979 and was hospitalized since that time.

A lifelong resident of Granite City, Miss Vasquez attended local schools. She was employed for five months, prior to her accident, as a clerk at the Sheraton Hotel in St. Louis.

Miss Vasquez was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Ann) Vasquez of Granite City; one brother, Robert W. Vasquez, Granite City; and eight sisters, Mrs. Kurt (Sharon) Seifert of Rockledge, Fla.; Mrs. Barry (Doris) Bloomfield of Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. Larry (Evelyn) Harris, Mrs. Rick (Kathryn) Weissenborn, Mrs. Glen (Beverly) Wilson, Mrs. Jifn (Carol) Gertner, Mrs. Charlie (Pamela) Jaycox and Miss Theresa Vasquez, all of Granite City.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where a wake service will be conducted at 7 p.m. The Rev. James Shortall will preside at 9:30 a.m. mass on Saturday, Nov. 26, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with burial in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Masses are requested as memorials.

Tremyer McDaniel

Tremyer J. "Mac" McDaniel, 76, Cahokia, died Saturday, Nov. 19, at Centerville Hospital. The retired Hunter Packing Co. employee was the brother of Albert McDaniel of Granite City.

In addition to his brother, he is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters, a stepson, his mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown of Cahokia, and one sister, 33 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Services were held Tuesday afternoon at a Cahokia funeral home, with burial at Valhalla Gardens of Memory.

Park District Seeks

DANCE INSTRUCTOR

The Granite City Park District is accepting applications until noon Tuesday, Nov. 29, for an experienced and qualified dance instructor to assist the current instructor of the dance class. Rate of pay is \$2.75 per hour, according to a board spokesman.

Only persons with experience in tap and ballet will be considered and preferably a park district resident. Applicants are advised to contact the park office for additional information.

Classes now are being conducted each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.

CAR STEREO STOLEN

Robert Coffey, 1854 Sixth St., Madison, reported Wednesday that someone entered his unlocked car and removed a AM-FM cassette stereo and two 200-watt speakers.

Teamster fight hospitalizes four

Fighting last week on a highway job site between two dozen Madison and St. Clair counties construction workers injured six men, including four who remain hospitalized. Several others were hurt but declined treatment.

Marshall McDuffy, business representative of Alton Teamsters Local 525, said his members tried to determine whether the J.C. Hauling Co. was abiding by a contract that requires work on Interstate 55 interchanges at I-55-70 to be split between 525 and Belleville Teamsters Local 50. Trucks hauling rocks pass through both counties.

He said the battle—involving ball bats, axe handles, shovels and steel pipes—broke out when Local 525 asked to see the union cards of workers. The cards never were shown, so McDuffy is unaware who the assailants were.

Worst injuries were suffered by Cecil Stewart, 36, Hillsboro, critical head injury, taken to the St. Louis University hospitals, Bill Mundy, 54, Godfrey, serious condition at Oliver Anderson Hospital, where he had surgery for internal injuries; and Robert Gerbig, 53, Godfrey, and Ralph Cloutier, 48, Wood River, both in fair condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, with head injuries.

Dale Stewart, 32, Hillsboro, and John Jones, 60, Godfrey, were treated at Anderson for cuts and bruises.

An auto was badly damaged by clubs and ramming by a pickup truck. Six other cars sustained windshield or fender damage.

A .45-caliber pistol found at the site had not been fired.

The fight ended after the arrival of state troopers, Madison County sheriff deputies and agents of the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation.

David Jung of the state police said charges are to be filed.

News Notes

Ferd Goewert, a former Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce executive who left 18 years ago to become president of the Belleville Chamber, is leaving the latter position.

Sheriff deputies say the latest contract offer to them is worse than one they rejected. A spokesman for Engineers Local 520C said the previous plan called for them to give up \$85,000 in cash and fringe benefits and the new proposal involves cuts of \$113,000. There is informational picketing.

Seventh bishop of the Catholic diocese of Springfield is Auxiliary Bishop Daniel L. Ryan, 53, of Joliet. He was chosen yesterday, Monsignor Paul W. Sheridan, former Granite City, who is administrator of the 20-county diocese, said the installation will be take place in early 1984.

Madison County State's Attorney Don W. Weber announced Tuesday he will seek a second term. He said "crime is on the run" and cited an increase in prosecutions, faster trials and convictions, and longer prison sentences.

Four persons won \$37,825 each, according to this week's state lottery announcement on lotto competition.

COLLIDE ON JOHNSON ROAD

Christopher Sumpter, three years old, and Kelly Sumpter, four, were treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a Johnson Road crash at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday. Their mother, Joyce Sumpter, 2675 E. 24th St., had turned from Wayne Avenue, 1900 Johnson, was backing out of his driveway.



CHRISTMAS IDEAS FESTIVAL sponsored by the Granite City Park District at the Harold Brown Recreation Center drew large crowds during the weekend. Craftsmen in many different medias showed their work and offered it for sale at the popular annual event.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)

Weber announces candidacy

By ED GURNEY

Don Weber says he will be looking for an endorsement of his "get-tough policy on crime" in next fall's election for Madison County state's attorney.

Weber, 34, of Marine, announced Tuesday he will seek a second term as state's attorney. He is not expected to have serious opposition in next March's Republican primary.

"JUSTICE FOR the victims or leniency for the criminals I think we'll have a referendum on that," Weber said.

He won election in 1980 by a very narrow margin over incumbent Nick Byron, now an associate judge. One of the reasons he is running is to see if the public approves of the way he has operated his office, he said.

"Generally, I think crime is on the run and the second term will keep it that way," Weber said.

Weber had given some indications several months ago that he might not run again. Some have accused Weber of being overzealous, and a special prosecutor has been appointed to investigate numerous charges against Weber made by Belleville attorney Amiel Cueto, a Democrat and known political opponent of Weber.

WEBER DISMISSED some of the criticisms of him as coming from "disgruntled ex-employees, lunatics and political hacks." He termed Cueto's tactics "less than gutter politics."

He thinks the controversies over such things as the Cueto allegations and the prosecution of Unit 1 teacher Richard Van Hook either won't affect next year's election or will help him.

"Anybody who isn't related to Van Hook knows he's guilty," said Weber of the former school teacher who was convicted last February of one count of taking indecent liberties with a child, three counts of perjury and one count of official misconduct.

In a tragic end to the case, Van Hook committed suicide several days before he was to be sentenced.

THE ALLEGATIONS made by Cueto against Weber occurred after Marvin Darling came to Cueto after leaving his job in the state's attorney's office under less than amiable circumstances.

"The general public knows Cueto is crazy," Weber said.

"I really don't think it's fair to the little guy not to run," Weber said. He

said he thinks he has represented the average citizen, who won't be swayed by accusations by defense attorneys.

"The voters ought to vote for me because I have an established, proven record as an effective prosecutor," Weber said. He had statistics which he said back up his claim that his office has been tough on criminals.

HE SAID there has been an increase in jail time for convicted murderers of 189 percent and an increase in jail time for armed robbers of 97 percent over those convicted during Byron's last term.

In other areas, statistics for his three years in office were compared to what he was a representative sample of cases from Byron's last term.

He claims to have gotten the following increases in jail time: arson, 107 percent; theft of firearms, 41 percent; retail theft, 35 percent; felony theft, 19 percent.

BURGGLARS CONVICTED this year have received 67 percent more jail time than in Byron's last term, Weber said. (A law went into effect this year calling for a mandatory four-year prison sentence for residential burglary.)

Weber said he didn't think the particular judges who were in office during his and Byron's terms had a significant effect on the difference in the length of prison terms given.

Weber said Virginia Rulison will once again be his campaign manager, although he will maintain final control. Rulison is administrator in the state's attorney's office.

Jim Long is Weber's campaign treasurer.

WEBER TERMED his campaign

fund-raising "very promising, very encouraging." By Jan. 1 he expects to have raised \$30,000.

"We need \$50 (thousand dollars)," Weber said. "It's going to be a struggle to get the other \$20,000 I'm going to need."

He said he will receive \$12,000 from the Republican Party.

He expects his opponents to spend \$100,000 in the campaign to defeat him. Weber said he is confident that if he has \$50,000 to spend he will get his message out and it won't matter what his opponents spend.

WEBER SAID he will continue to personally try "high-impact" cases. In his first three years, he has tried about a dozen cases and lost one, he said.

(That case, concerning an alleged rape, brought charges of malicious prosecution from Cueto, who was the defense attorney.)

In the press release announcing his candidacy, Weber said he has fulfilled his campaign promises to speed up the criminal justice system, restore the death penalty as a viable option, and do something about the spread of drugs in schools.

He said his office has taken a tough stand on vehicular homicide for the accident at Belt Line Road and Illinois 157 in Collinsville last December in which two people were killed.)

HE SAID the latest scientific advancements have been used to gain convictions.

Dick Allen of Granite City announced several months ago that he will seek the Democratic nomination for state's attorney.

Way of Lights Friday

Children's shows, a live animal

corral, family meals and eleven new electro-art sculptures depicting the Shrine's "Journey to Bethlehem" will be featured this year to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows' 14th Annual Way of Lights. The light display, open nightly from 5 to 10 o'clock, begins Nov. 25 and continues through Jan. 8.

The 11 new sculptures, added to the already beautifully decorated trees and shrubs, bring the total number of lights in the display to well over 125,000.

Children's shows, which have been seen by thousands of children each year, will once again be performed in the Visitors Center. "Three Wee Kings" will be performed four times nightly beginning at 8 o'clock and finishing with an 8:15 show. For the adults, the Shrine has put together a video program on the history and behind the scenes look of the Way of Lights.

The Shrine Restaurant will feature a family smorgasbord Sundays through Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 4 to 9 p.m. Christmas Eve, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Christmas Day

and New Year's Day, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Group reservations are necessary.

The Shrine Gift Shop also will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the Way of Lights, except Christmas Eve: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Christmas Day, noon to 9 p.m., and New Year's Day, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A live animal corral will be located in the rear of the Dr. Tom Dooley Center. This display for the whole family will include Jenny the Donkey, llamas, sheep and cattle.

Some evenings will feature Christmas caroling by area choirs at the corral.

A life-size Nativity Scene will be located at the Lourdes Grotto. This scene is enacted through life-size figures and also includes an olive wood carving from the Holy Land of the Infant Jesus. This culminates the Christmas display.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows' Way of Lights is sponsored by the Shrine Oblates and the Layman's Association. The display and shows are open to everyone free of charge.

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November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

November has been designated "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month" by President Ronald Reagan and both Houses of Congress. These actions reflect growing government concern about this progressive brain disease that is becoming one of the nation's costliest health problems. In addition to it being a tragic human problem, said Jerome H. Stone, president of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADRDA).

The House Select Committee on Aging recently requested that the federal government double its appropriation for research funds from \$25 million to \$50 million to help fight Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. In addition, Margaret Heckler, secretary of Health and Human Services has appointed a task force to find effective ways to combat the disease.

Stone pointed out that officials are worried because between 50 percent and 60 percent of nursing home patients have Alzheimer's; their care cost is estimated at about \$26 billion. By 1990, as our population continues to age, these costs are expected to double, putting a tremendous strain on the U.S. health care system.

Chicago-based ADRDA and its nearly 80 chapters have a major campaign set for November to create awareness of Alzheimer's, a

progressive, irreversible disease that afflicts some two million Americans and is responsible for more than 120,000 deaths annually. It is considered to be the nation's fourth leading killer. Its cause and a

cure are unknown.

Since ADRDA's formation in 1980, its awareness program has resulted in many hundreds of thousands of calls from families and victims seeking information and help. "Our

toll-free numbers are continually busy," said Stone, but millions are afflicted and it is important that we do everything possible to call attention to the problem and to motivate research."

He added that many people still believe the symptoms of Alzheimer's, which include memory loss, confusion, speech impairment and personality change, are just a normal part of aging. "People don't automatically lose the ability to function mentally as they grow older," he said. "Although

Alzheimer's primarily affects persons in their 60s and older, it also strikes many in mid-life and occasionally younger people in their 20s and 30s."

Stone urged that families of individuals manifesting Alzheimer's Disease symptoms call ADRDA for more information, using the toll-free number, 1-800-572-6037.

Large truck tire taxes will increase Jan. 1

The Highway Users Revenue Act of 1982 goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1984. This law will make drastic changes in federal excise tax (FET) on tires. The new tax is based on the tire's weight.

In addition, all federal excise taxes will be removed from tread rubber, tubes and off-the-road tires. This new law, while eliminating the FET on most passenger and light truck tires, will substantially increase the FET on large truck tires. In some cases, the tax will add as much as \$20.24 per tire.

Bill Houser, owner of Houser Automotive, is urging all truck owners to consider purchasing tires before the tax increase goes into effect Jan. 1.

Leave Lebanon, Sen. Dixon says

Congress should reduce the authorization for U.S. Marines to remain in Lebanon from the current 18 months to three months, U.S. Senator Alan J. Dixon believes.

Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in support of Senate Joint Resolution 190, of which he is a major sponsor, Dixon said Congress must be more actively involved in determining the course of action followed in Lebanon than the 18-month authorization approved Sept. 29 allows.

"I have repeatedly urged that Congress not lock itself into the 18-month commitment," Dixon said. "Marine Commandant P. X. Kelley's recent testimony regarding our ability to protect our personnel from terrorist attack has convinced me we should not go beyond a three-month authorization."

The U.S. must consider replacing the Marines with a United Nations presence or other forces from neutral countries, Dixon said.

"We can't 'cut and run,' but in a reasonably prudent time we should be out of Lebanon," he concluded.

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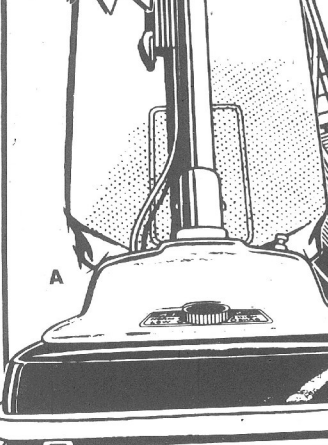
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BEAUTIFICATION AWARD is presented by Beverly Parney, second from left, to Chuck St. Clair, manager of Wendy's, on behalf of the Beautification Committee of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce. The award was given in recognition of the landscape project at the business located on Nameoki Road which included planting trees and groupings of blooming flowers. Also present in front row is, Jo Meyer, left. Second row, Rose Stern, Jeanette Scannell, Barbara Little (partly hidden) Mary Jesse, Janet Mills, Todd Burns and Jim Gerstner, co-managers of Wendy's. Back row on left is Jim Pennekamp, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Teenagers to compete for Miss Illinois

Scholarships and other prizes await the winner of the 1984 Miss Illinois National Teenager Pageant, which will be held on April 20, 21 and 22, 1984, on the campus of Millikin University in Decatur, Ill.

Teenage girls between the ages of 13 and 18 are being invited to participate in the 13th annual prelimi-

nary to the Miss National Teenager Pageant. State and regional pageants are held in participation with 41 colleges and universities with more than \$3 million to be awarded in cash, tuition scholarships and awards in 1984.

The reigning Miss Illinois National Teenager, Natalie Cetera, of Palos

Park, will crown the 1984 miss Illinois National Teenager.

The Illinois winner will receive a \$4,000 scholarship to Millikin University in Decatur, a \$10,000 tuition scholarship to Oklahoma City University, a \$1,000 tuition scholarship to Barabon International of Chicago and a \$1,000 cash scholarship to the college of her choice. She will have the opportunity to compete for up to \$40,000 in cash scholarships, a Mazda automobile and many other prizes at the National Pageant.

She will receive an all-expense-paid six-day trip to the National Pageant in Florida in August 1984. Also, the finalist will be vying for a tuition scholarship of \$7,000 for training in business, computer systems, food service or hospitality-related programs.

Millikin University will award the talent winner a \$4,000 tuition scholarship and the essay winner a \$2,000 tuition scholarship. They also will compete for a tuition scholarship of \$10,000 for an upperclassman and \$10,000 for an underclassman to Eckerd College of St. Petersburg, Fla., and the opportunity to compete to up to \$42,000 on the regional and national level. The national pageant will award \$40,000 in cash scholarships and \$100,000 in tuition scholarships.

The judging is based on scholastic achievement, personality, poise, appearance and leadership with a division in talent or oral essay. There is no swimsuit competition.

For additional information or entry forms, interested persons may write to: Miss Illinois National Teenager, Mrs. Martha Smith, state director, 1635 N. Robinson, Danville, Ill., 61832. Applicants should enclose a 20-cent stamp for reply. Deadline for receiving applications is Jan. 1, 1984.

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State mandates, road needs prompt countywide tax hike

By JIM WOODCOCK

Madison County property owners may face a tax increase of about 17 percent in 1984 following the county board's approval of increases in levies for several funds.

Over the objections of some finance committee members, the board increased the county highway tax by 2.5 cents per \$100 to its legal maximum of 10 cents.

Still, the \$44.6 million budget adopted by the board Wednesday was a fiscally conservative document.

Last year's budget was larger — \$44.8 million.

The new budget includes a freeze on all general fund departments at 1983 levels.

"This is probably the most devastating budget that the finance committee has had to present to the board since I have been chairman," said finance committee head Bill Little, Alton.

The 1984 budget as approved compensates for an expected \$610,000 in lost revenues because of a pending court decision.

Increases approved in the highway tax, a special fund for elections, and for liability insurance and retirements are the reasons taxpayers may be facing the 17 percent increase. The increases for insurance and retirements were mandated by the state of Illinois.

Taxpayers paid 68.6 cents per \$100 assessed valuation this year to finance county government. The changes are likely to increase that amount by 15 cents, to about 84 cents per \$100, county officials say.

Actual tax rates cannot be determined until the county's assessed valuation is determined.

The increase for elections was tacked on when the county learned that Illinois counties will probably be prohibited from keeping money gained from interest on tax collections, pending a court decision.

The county board approved an increase from 3 to 5.5 cents for the special fund, which finances elections, it was one measure designed to help make up for the expected loss in revenues.

The freeze on all general fund departments was also aimed at offsetting the projected loss of the \$610,000.

The board also approved a 2.4 cent increase for the county highway fund, which raises the limit from 7.6 cents to 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, the maximum amount allowable.

Madison County voters had chosen to keep the highway fund levy at 7.6 cents rather than increase it to 10 cents on a referendum in the 1980 general election.

Last month, county officials predicted that only about 6.9 cents would be added to the county's tax rate for each \$100 assessed valuation.

The 8.9 cent increase was mandated by the state in order to finance rising costs of the county's tort judgments, liability insurance and the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

The tax increase in the highway fund is expected to supplement its original budget of \$1 million with an extra \$364,230, based on the county's assessed valuation in 1983.

The board voted 17-11 to raise the tax rate in the highway fund after a lengthy debate on its merits.

Board member William Webb, Granite City, proposed the increase after the county's total levy of \$11.6

million was approved, but State's Attorney Don Weber said his motion was still valid.

Webb said the highway department needs the extra revenue to keep the county's roads in shape through the winter months. He said the referendum's loss in 1980 hurt the department.

Webb met considerable opposition, particularly from finance committee members Alan Dunstan, Troy, and Don McLean, Edwardsville.

Dunstan said Webb "was asking a little too much from the taxpayers in Madison County," while McLean claimed that the county board was going over the heads of voters.

"I have to tell the taxpayers, 'We know what you did, but we know

more than you do,'" McLean said.

Following the meeting, County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said he supported Webb's motion to increase the levy in the highway fund.

"I'm sure it will be a big help," Hagnauer said. "There are a lot of school buses and unsafe bridges in the county. I'm sure this is one of the things that was thought out before the voting."

The \$44.6 million budget was altered only slightly from the previous week, when the finance committee had made some hurried amendments.

Only five board members voted against approving the fiscal 1984 budget.



News of Quad-City area servicemen serving in the various branches of the U.S. military includes:

KENNETH DEWITT JR.

Kenneth Wayne DeWitt Jr., son of Kenneth W. DeWitt, 2409 St. Clair Ave., and Mrs. Kathleen Ann Williams of Granite City, left the week to begin basic training in the U.S. Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif.

DeWitt was born Oct. 1, 1964, in Clarksville, Tenn., and has lived in Granite City since 1973. Presently, he resides with his father and stepmother, Jacqueline (Abrams) DeWitt.

A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School South, he enlisted in the Marines for four years under the Delayed Entry Plan.

After completing basic and advanced instruction, DeWitt will be assigned to a motor transport training school.

DAVID FUZZESSARY

Marine Captain David Fuzzessary and his wife, Diane, arrived here this week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Julia) Fuzzessary, 1430 Madison Ave.

Captain Fuzzessary is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The couples resides in Jacksonville, N.C.

The officer attended local schools prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps as a military career.

Mrs. Fuzzessary is the former Diane Crawford of Dayton, Ohio.

BUS REDUCTION FORESEEN

The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council during the weekend approved a five-year Bi-State Agency operating plan that projects a 38 percent cut in bus service by 1987 if federal subsidies end.



CHARLES FINLEY

Aviation Technician Charles S. Finley of Granite City has been awarded a Navy Letter of Commendation from Carrier Air Wing Seven while serving aboard the USS Eisenhower in the Mediterranean.

The aircraft carrier has been part of the U.S. Naval task force assigned to the area of Beirut, Lebanon. Earlier this year, the carrier was in the vicinity of Chad.

Mrs. Cassia Finley, 1919 Benton St., the serviceman's mother, was notified of the award by R. T. Scott Jr., commanding officer of Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron Five, who stated, in part, "This award recognizes your son's continuing outstanding dedication to his work. His hard effort helped keep HELANTISUBRON FIVE the best Antisubmarine Warfare Helicopter Squadron on the East Coast."

"You can be assured that his natural skills, technical expertise and strong leadership abilities have been recognized. His many fine attributes are in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service. I have enclosed a picture of your son and I extend my best wishes to the entire Finley family at this time."

As a personal note, the officer added, "Your son is a big asset to this command. You should be proud of him."

AT Finley, 27, a 1975 graduate of Granite City High School, enlisted in the Navy eight years ago.

He is the father of three sons, Shawn, 6, Michael, 3, and Charles Finley Jr., 7, all of Granite City. The youngsters also are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Effie (Barbara) Castillo, 2911 Oregon Ave.

2 men are charged with six driving offenses

Russell L. Foreshee, 20, of 2022 Rhodes St., Madison, was charged with five traffic violations when he was arrested by Madison police late last week. Another man, Randy Shelton, 25, of 1912 Fifth St., Madison, was charged with illegal transportation and possession of alcoholic beverages.

Foreshee was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, disobeying a traffic control device, reckless driving, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and driving without lights when required.

Shelton was released after he posted his driver's license as bond. Foreshee was confined in the Madison jail.

The study found that continuation of the subsidy could not be justified on grounds of need, fairness or efficiency. "The Federal Communications Commission has proposed long overdue reforms in the way toll rates are set, and we should allow these changes to go into effect," O'Connor said.

STUDY SHOWS ILLINOISANS SUBSIDIZE SUNBELT PHONES

Illinois telephone users are being overcharged \$130 million a year to subsidize phone service in Sunbelt states, according to a study released by Philip R. O'Connor, chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The study found that continuation of the subsidy could not be justified on grounds of need, fairness or efficiency. "The Federal Communications Commission has proposed long overdue reforms in the way toll rates are set, and we should allow these changes to go into effect," O'Connor said.

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ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans and Contracts (Net)	\$31,253,239
Other Loans	919,875
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock and Prepaid FSIC Secondary Reserve	266,500
Marketable Securities	6,430,980
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,614,049
Office Property and Equipment (Net)	401,025
Other Assets	474,397
	\$41,360,065

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Savings Account	\$36,715,895
Accrued Interest on Savings Accounts	311,840
Notes Payable	1,468,125
Advance Payments by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance	621,945
Other Liabilities	269,409
General and Unallocated Reserves	1,972,851
	\$41,360,065

Debut Thursday Depth Warriors seek good '83 cage season

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — The consolidation of Granite City's two high schools gave basketball coach Don Deterding something he hasn't had since Granite City North and Granite City South were created.

Depth.

For years, both North and South shared the same problem. Both teams had one or two players who really cared about basketball and worked at it all year long. Two or three more players were good athletes, but they concentrated on other sports besides basketball.

And then there were the other players who lacked either the experience, the talent or the desire to become better basketball players.

For the most part, North and South fought losing battles against those handicaps.

For example, North finished the 1982-83 season with a 3-22 record. South fared slightly better with a 6-19 record. The district-wide record was 9-41, a winning percentage of .180.

The closing of North and the dismissal of over 100 teachers in the district left North Coach Bill Ohlen dorf without a job. Hence, Deterding has the chance to turn Granite City High School into a basketball power.

"This is the first time since the

two schools split that I've had depth," Deterding said. "We have five players of six or seven boys who can play good basketball. I'm very optimistic about the season, and we have a lot of good freshmen coming up."

Besides depth, the Warriors also have something Granite City hasn't had in some time — quality height.

Scott Cant, who started at center for the Steelers last year as a sophomore, will be the starting center for Granite City in the season opener against Gordon Tech (Chicago) at the Quincy Thanksgiving Tournament Thursday. Cant, a 6-5½ junior, has surprised Deterding in pre-season practices.

"Scott has really impressed me in practices. I knew he was a good player last year, but his shooting has really improved a lot. I thought he would be good, but he's a lot better than I thought he would be," Deterding said.

Two seniors, 6-5 Gary Apperson and 6-2 Gerald Booker, are battling for one of the starting positions. Kurt Hylla, a 6-2 junior, is the other starting forward.

"We have two 6-5 guys this year. It's not great height, but it's great for a Granite City team," Deterding said. "They're pretty good jumpers, and I expect more rebounding than

we've had in the past."

The Warriors are also set at the two guard positions. Senior point guard Tom Adamitis, at 5-10, and 6-1 junior Jeff Gray are the starting guards.

Other players who could play a major part in the Warriors' plans are 5-1 senior guard Art Williams, 6-2 junior forward Jeb Blasingame and 5-10 sophomore Joe Gray.

Dave Baggett, a 6-1 junior, Paul Jerry, a 6-3 junior, Rich Scierling, a 6-0 junior, Don Stevanus, a 6-7½ junior, and Chris Vizer, a 6-4 sophomore, should also seem some time for the Warriors this season.

Even with the added depth and height this year, there are still weaknesses to be solved. Some of the weaknesses are quite elementary.

"Among the glaring weaknesses are passing and catching the ball," Deterding said. "For some reason, we're making bad passes, and we're having problems holding on to the ball. We may have some difficulty getting the ball to our big guys this year."

"These are the kind of things that can be corrected in practice, and the boys are working on that right now. I think we can solve that problem with the boys we have this year," Deterding said.

The other weakness is inexperience. Cant is the only full-time

starter returning from either school. Gray was the Steelers' sixth man last year. Booker, Hylla, Williams and Adamitis saw limited playing time last year.

"I'm very pleased with the prospects we have. Out of the first eight, six are from North. It's been a learning experience for them and for me. Even though I've seen and played against North and know their system fairly well, we still had a lot

of adjustments to make," Deterding said.

"It's like starting an entirely new school this year. The players have been making the adjustment, and they are very motivated this year," Deterding said.

With the youth on this year's team, it obvious this season will prepare the Warriors for their entry into the Southwestern Conference next year. Granite City will play all of the SWC

school this season except for East St. Louis in addition to two dates each with the Gateway East Conference teams.

"We have a pretty good nucleus this year, and it could be the start of something good in Granite City," Deterding said. "We want to build some school spirit for the basketball team, and the way to do it is by playing exciting basketball and winning," Deterding said.

In Quincy Warriors open against Gordon Tech

The Granite City High School Warriors are concerned about inexperience going into the 1983-84 basketball season, but the Warriors will get that experience in a big way at the Quincy Thanksgiving Tournament.

The Warriors open the round-robin tournament Thanksgiving Day with a 6:30 p.m. game against Gordon Tech (Chicago), the largest high school in Illinois.

Granite City's next challenge is Friday when they take on Quincy at 8 p.m. The Blue Devils have won the tournament five consecutive years, including last year's tournament.

The Warriors' final tournament

game comes at 6:30 p.m. Saturday against Maine East (Park Ridge).

"We're going into a gym which will probably be filled with 5,900 screaming basketball fanatics," Warrior Coach Don Deterding said. "It's definitely an experience for us to go up there."

This will be the Warriors' second visit to the Quincy tournament. Last season, Granite City South finished last in the tournament, losing to Chicago Marist 72-52, Quincy 76-46 and Chicago Marist 65-62.

This season, Quincy Coach Jerry Leggett sees Maine East and Gordon Tech as the teams to beat.

"We brought in two powerhouses

this year, and I don't think we can do any better than third. This is a rebuilding year for us. I'm worried about Granite City as well because of the consolidation of the two schools," Leggett said.

"We're going to have a good season, but not by Quincy standards," Leggett said. "The fans understand that we're trying to build for next year."

Gordon Tech enters the tournament on the heels of a tragedy. Gordon Tech's top rebounder returning from last season, George Robinson, died of a heart attack two weeks ago. Maine East is definitely a senior-oriented team this year. East has eight seniors on the squad this year.

Wednesday SPORTS

Tuesday Night Highlanders spoil GCC home debut

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Winning a dual wrestling meet is difficult enough, but when injuries require match forfeitures, winning becomes almost impossible.

Granite City Center wrestling coach Jim O'Dell was reminded of that fact Tuesday night as the Stars forfeited two matches to the Forest Park Highlanders 25-20. The Stars' record in dual matches this season dips to 1-2.

"Considering it all, giving up the two matches, I think we wrestled pretty well," O'Dell said. "If we hadn't forfeited, we may have even won the darn thing," O'Dell said.

Stars missing from the lineup were Scott Corey, 177 pounds, strained ligaments in his left knee; Steve Gauch, 126 pounds, ill; and Scott Polson, heavyweight, cracked ribs. It was at Corey's and Polson's divisions where the Stars forfeited.

The absence of Corey from the lineup was probably the greatest disappointment for the Stars. Corey, a former Granite City North wrestler and state qualifier in 1982, was the only Star to reach the finals last weekend of the St. Louis Open.

Even with the fragmented lineup, the Stars put on a fine show against the Highlanders.

Perhaps one of the best and most heated matches of the evening was the 142-pound bout between Granite City's Kandy Lapidus and Forest Park's Ken Entwistle. The two mid-size grapplers displayed their dislike for each other from the beginning as they exchanged head slaps in the opening seconds.

With that as inspiration to annihilate the other, each worked the other over initially before Lapidus managed a takedown at the 40-second mark.

At 3:41 Lapidus took and even more commanding lead as he brought down Entwistle to take a 4-0 lead after two periods. It was then in the third period, that the sturdy Highlander began his comeback.

In the 5:54 mark, Entwistle reversed Lapidus to close the point spread and then, in the waning seconds of the match, scored a near fall for three points to win 5-4.

"That was perhaps the best match, most balanced, match of the evening. The both wrestled mad, like they wanted to win," O'Dell said. "That's the way we need to

wrestle all the time if we're going to win."

The Lapidus-Entwistle pairing was one of the closest matches of the evening, but there were others which also thrilled the 75 wrestling enthusiasts who attended Tuesday night's matchup. Among them, the match following the 142-pound pairing, was the 150-pound Jeff Nichols-Bruce Widel match.

For Widel, a 1983 Granite City North graduate and Steele wrestler, it was like coming home only to find out you didn't live there anymore.

Widel, representing Forest Park, wrestled on the opposite side of the mats from some of his old Steele teammates, against his old high school coach, Walt Whitaker (now GCC assistant), and in the same building where he amassed a string of wins as long as his arm.

Tuesday night, Widel added another win to that long string of victories as he bettered Granite City Center's Nichols 4-3.

Widel jumped on top early and by the end of the second period — with the aid of two illegal holds by Nichols — led 4-1.

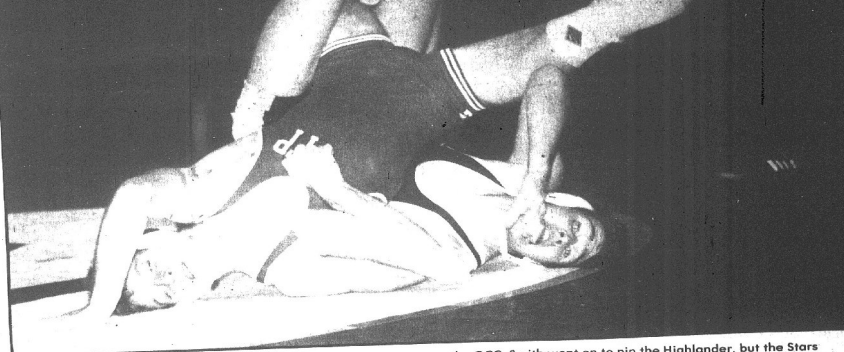
In the third and final period, Nichols began a comeback which rivaled even the 142-pound match, before the 40 seconds remaining. Nichols managed to reverse a tiring Widel to close the point spread to one, 4-3. Widel, however, managed to ward off the attack to win. Forest Park's fourth of the match.

Another homecoming was that of Steve Smith, GCC's 124-pounder. Smith, a 1982 graduate of Granite City North and the last Steeler ever to place in state competition, battered Forest Park's Glenn Rosario before pinning him 10 seconds into the second period. Prior to the pin, Smith was leading the Highlander, 2-0.

"It's great returning here to wrestle again," Smith began. "When I tell people that I'm returning to wrestling for my old high school coach they look at me kinda funny," he said.

"I'm glad to be with Coach Whitaker again. Too. I think we've got the nucleus for a good team."

For Smith, who attended Illinois State University for a year, this is a comeback year, of sorts. The former 119-pound Steeler severely sprained an ankle at ISI which kept him off the mats. "This is really the first time in two years that I've wrestled



WORKING HIM OVER. Steve Smith, right, Granite City's 134 pound wrestler, gives Forest Park's Glenn Rosario all he can handle during their matchup Tuesday night

at the GCC. Smith went on to pin the Highlander, but the Stars lost their home opener, 25-20.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

As Cage Season Begins Enforcement of bench rules urged

SPORTS EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was submitted by Keith Parker, Coolidge Junior High School coach and member of the Illinois High School Association Rules Interpretation Committee. According to Parker, this is an attempt to curb the eroding bench behavior by the coaches, players and team attendants. Copies of bench rules and their enforcement were sent to all area newspapers.

Administrators across the country, and particularly in Illinois, must be aware of the emphasis which is being placed on bench conduct this season in basketball. Also, their responsibility in seeing that it will be enforced in their school district.

"No other rule in basketball has come under more scrutiny than the bench conduct rule." Poor bench decorum by coaches, players and

team attendants has produced a negative atmosphere and poor sportsmanship in many high school programs. Bench conduct has been mentioned for many years, but perhaps priorities have not been in order.

The priority on this particular rule this year starts at the top with the administrators. Administrators are responsible for the actions of their coaches, likewise, they are responsible for those officials who refuse for one reason or another to enforce this rule.

The rules committee challenges the administrators, the coaches and the officials to shoulder the responsibility to stop the negative criticism reflected on them by a relatively small percent because of poor bench conduct.

The rule is clear and proper, but some people lack either the conviction

or the courage to see that it is enforced. The game is for the players, not a stage for adults to demonstrate immature and unprofessional actions.

Bench Personnel SHALL NOT:

1. Disrespectfully address an official
2. Attempt to influence an official's decisions
3. Use profanity
4. Disrespectfully address or bait an opponent
5. Object to an official's decision, rising from the bench or using gestures (on or off bench)
6. Incite undesirable crowd reactions
7. Enter the court unless by permission of an official to attend an injured player

The penalty for violation is two free throws. The foul is charged to the offender and the head coach. If flagrant, the offender is disqualified. Squad members or student bench personnel are banished from the vicinity of the bench. Adult personnel is banished and must go to locker room or leave the building.

Coaches SHALL NOT: Be off his seat on the bench except to:

1. Rise in front of his or her seat to signal players to call time out.
2. While the clock is stopped, stand in front of his or her seat to signal or communicate to the squad members
3. Spontaneously react to a good play by a member of his squad.
4. To confer with the personnel at the scorer's table for a correctable error.
5. To attend an injured player when beckoned onto the court by an official.
6. Rise during a charged time out or intermission.

Tickets for the event are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

MHC boxing show Friday

The Mexican Honorary Commission is sponsoring a boxing show at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25 at the Washington Theater.

Boxers from seven clubs, Sullivan, ABC, South Side, Coronado, North County, and Neighborhood, all from St. Louis, MHC Clubs, Derek Blood, St. Louis, will participate in the show.

The 12 matches on the program include: 61 pounds: Darren Hahs, MHC, vs. Chris Lacky, Sullivan; 70 pounds: Joe Kostoff, MHC, vs. Joe Wolf, ABC; 75 pounds: Derek Blood, MHC, vs. Wayne Haniel, Trojan; 90 pounds: Terry Davis, MHC, vs. Carl Crone, ABC; 119 pounds,

SportSchedule

Wednesday, Nov. 23	BASKETBALL: GCC at Lincoln Land.....	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 24	BASKETBALL: GCHS at Quincy Invitational Tourney.....	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 25	BASKETBALL: GCHS at Quincy Invitational Tourney.....	8 p.m.
	GCC women vs. East Central at UMSL.....	4 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 26	BASKETBALL: GCHS at Quincy Invitational Tourney.....	6:30 p.m.

RESULTS
118: Henson 8, Gardner (GCC) 5.
126: Crabb, 8, Davis (GCC) 0.
134: Smith (GCC) pinned Rosario, 3:10.
142: Entwistle 5, Lapidus (GCC) 4.
150: Widel, 4, Nichols (GCC) 3.
158: Tiemann (GCC) 20, Hovis 8.
167: Keiser pinned Lindsey (GCC) 2:05.
177: GCC forfeit.
190: Dowdy (GCC) pinned Downs, 5:41.
RWT: GCC forfeit.

In Season Opener

Trojans fumble their way past Lovejoy, 78-55

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

MADISON — One game, especially the first game, is not an accurate barometer of a basketball season, but if it was, the Madison High School basketball coaching staff have much to be concerned about.

The Trojans trounced Lovejoy 78-55 Tuesday in the season opener for both teams, but it was not a masterpiece.

"It was terrible, horrible, disgusting," said Madison Coach Larry Graham. "We played really bad. Both teams didn't look well at all. Both teams made a lot of stupid mistakes. It was not a good exhibition at all," Graham added.

Trojan Assistant Coach David Hodges agreed. "We hope both teams play a lot better, otherwise it's going to be a long season for both Madison and Lovejoy."

"There's one thing for certain: We only have one way to go. There's no way we can get any worse. It's been a long time since we've played as sloppy as we did, and can't remember when that was," Hodges said.

Madison committed 28 turnovers for the game. The Trojans used nearly every means possible to lose the ball. The Trojans passed poorly, travelled and double-dribbled throughout the game. The Trojans even had problems staying out of the free throw lane both offensively and during free throws.

The only consolation Madison had was that Lovejoy played even worse. The Wildcats gave up the ball 30 times, and Lovejoy's turnovers were even slier than Madison's, if that was possible.

"We have to work on everything," Lovejoy Coach Ted Daniels said. "We have to work on our ball handling, our shooting, our desire and everything else."

"They (Madison) are about a half season ahead of us. We want to close

Madison
Trojans

that up by the regionals, but it's going to take a lot of hard work," Daniels said.

Madison gradually built its 23-point victory over the four quarters. The Trojans managed to take advantage of enough Wildcats turnovers to win the game. The only reason why Lovejoy stayed as close as it did for three quarters was because of Trojan turnovers.

After three quarters, Madison fumbled its way to a 54-42 lead. The Trojans led by eight at halftime and by four after the third quarter.

Although the turnover ratio wasn't good for the Trojans, the shooting of the Trojans was excellent for a first effort. For the game, Madison made 30 of 55 shots from the field for 55 percent.

The patented Madison balanced scoring attack was also evident. Forward James Bennett led the attack with 18 points, Michael Young scored 13 points, DeLloyd Williams put in 12 points, and Joe Crowder and reserve Anthony Newsome both scored 10 points.

Young and Victor Valentine, the Trojans' starting guard, had turnover problems throughout the game, so the Trojans put in Newsome and Anthony Valentine, Victor's brother. The Trojans found that there are more players available than the "Super-Six." The Trojans expected to lean on at the beginning of the year.

"Both of them came in and played a better game than the ones they

replaced," Hodges said. "It's good that we were able to get the help from the bench because the way we're playing, we're going to need eight or nine players rather than the six we thought would do the job."

Meanwhile, the Trojans held Lovejoy starters, center Andre Walker and forward Andre Walker, scoreless. In fact, only two Wildcats, DeAngelo Bailey and Ron Bates, were able to score in double figures.

"I'm more concerned that those two weren't able to score than the turnovers we made," Daniels said. "Our guards also have to do a better job of shooting as well."

This season is a rebuilding season for the Wildcats after the loss of 6-11 All-American Barry Sumpter and guards Von Miller and Darryn Foster.

"I don't know if we'll ever have another player like Barry again," Daniels said. "Barry was alone over everyone else in every game."

Daniels deliberately opened the season with Madison, included teams like East St. Louis Lincoln on the scheduled and entered the East St. Louis Holiday Tournament for one reason. He wants the Wildcats to catch up with Madison by regional time.

"I don't think Madison is 20 points better than we are. We're behind them right now, but that's why we have such a tough schedule. We wanted to open the season with Madison for that reason," Daniels said.

Nevertheless, this game is the type of game coaches want to end and want to forget.

"It was great to get the game over," Graham said. "This was one of the weakest games we have ever played. We were lucky to get out with a win."

The Trojans are idle until Dec. 2 when they travel to Pinckneyville.

SCORING

LOVEJOY (55): Johnson 0 2-3 2, Calvert 0 2-2 2, Fridge 2 0-4 4, Bailey 7 1-15 4, A. Banks 3 2-8 8, Pickett 0 1-4 1, Bates 0 1-10 10, Jones 3 1-3 7, Simoot 0 0-1 0, Walker 0 0-2 0, Miller 0 0-1 0, Cody 2 2-5 6, FG 22, FT 11-26, PF 23.
MADISON (78): V. Valentine 2 9-2 4, Young 5 2-4 13, Crowder 5 0-1 10, R. Banks 2 3-7 7, Williams 4 4-12 12, Bennett 6 6-8 18, A. Newsome 4 2-2 10, A. Valentine 2 0-4 4, FG 30, FT 18-28, PF 22.

Cage team vacancies

The Granite City Park District has team vacancies in both its men's North and South Division winter basketball leagues.

The two divisions, the best of men's competition, play at each Coolidge, Grigsby and what used to be Frather Junior High Schools. League competition consists of 12-game schedules which begin on Nov. 28. The team fee is \$125.

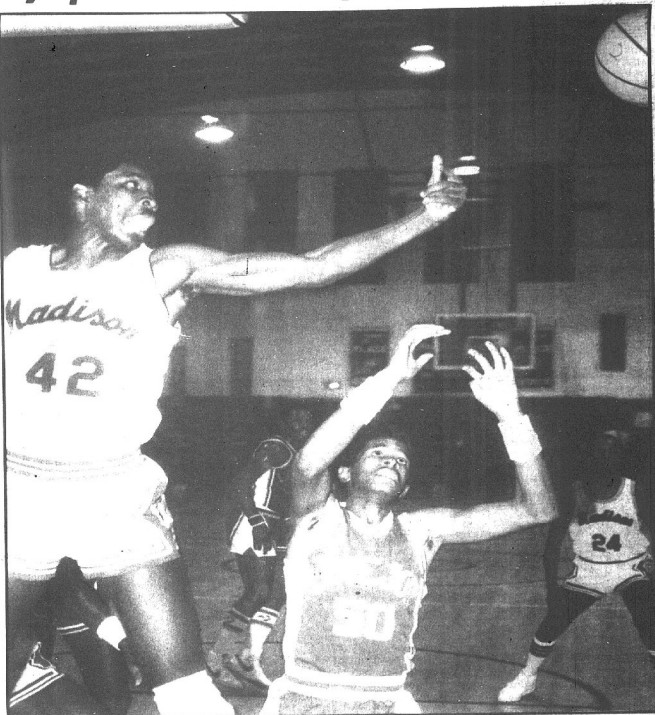
Persons wishing to register teams should contact John Lakin at the Wilson Park office at 877-3059 during business hours.

Seuss gets perfect game

Mike Seuss, an 18-year-old from Granite City, rolled a 300 game Monday evening at Bowland.

Seuss' perfect game, which was certified by the American Bowling Congress, was part of a 688 series for the Archway Bowl team during Men's Scratch League competition. Seuss has a 205 average and has bowled for seven years.

He bowls locally at Bowland.



OUT OF MY REACH. Madison's James Bennett (42) leaps to pick up a rebound, but the ball bounced off his hands, past Lovejoy's Ernest Cody (50) and into a teammate's hands. Bennett scored 18 points in the season opener for the Trojans, which Madison won 79-55 Tuesday.

(Press-Record Photo by Roger Kramer)

In Women's Opener

Lincoln College wears down Stars

By PAULA WISE
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Center girls' basketball team opened its season on a sour note Tuesday night with an 83-51 loss to Lincoln College.

Despite the point difference, the Granite City women played a good game, said GCC Coach Keith McFarland assessing the game.

At the beginning of the game, Lincoln pulled to a huge 25-4 lead before the Stars got rolling. Excellent outside shooting by Laura Harper and inside shooting by Ruthie Jacks enabled the Stars to play even with Lincoln for the next fifteen minutes of the game.

Just before the half Harper sunk a 15-foot jump shot to make the score 43-22.

The Stars opened the second half the way they had finished the first. Jacks pulled down a rebound and put it back up for the first two points.

Harper added two more to pull the

Stars within 17, the closest they would be for the rest of the game.

The Stars lack of depth began to show in the second half. Having only two players on the bench made substituting almost impossible for McFarland.

The Stars were able to keep up with Lincoln for a while, but with about 10 minutes left in the second half the starters, who had played almost the entire game, really began to drag.

At that point, Lincoln once again began to pull away. Using fast break after fast break Lincoln continued to wear down the Stars and went on to win.

Despite the loss Coach McFarland was pleased with his team's performance.

"I thought we played pretty well. Our ball handling was very good. Terri Schuler did a great job. And our shooting wasn't too bad."

McFarland said.

"I think this game will do us a lot

of good. The girls were scared and inexperienced. They should play better Friday."

McFarland praised the play of Ruth Jacks. Jacks, a Madison High School standout, led all scorers with 21 points.

The Star's next game is Friday against East Central. It begins at 4 p.m. at the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

GCC — (51) Jacks 8 5-6 21, Harper 6 0-2 12, Shipp 3 0-1 6, Schuler 1 3-4 5, Fountain 2 0-4, Portell 1 1-2 3.
LC — (83) Opp 6 1-1 13, Atkinson 5 2-12 12, Foll 5 1-4 11, Lyons 5 0-1 10, Andrews 4 2-2 10, Rackley 4 1-4 9, Faulkner 4 0-1 8, Southwood 1 0-2 2, Bond 1 0-2, Copely 1 0-2 2, Bilbrey 1 0-2.

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A hunting weekend: One way of getting away from it all

"...it is probably shot through both shoulders too and it still living and will try to get up, looking at you, as you come at it with a knife. From the eyes you can tell that it's thinking, 'What the hell did I do to deserve this?'"

— Ernest Hemingway
from "The Shot" True Magazine, 1961

Every once in a while it's nice to get away — out of the office, out of town, out of the area to relax in the great outdoors. Last weekend was one of those for me.

At least once every fall I escape to the solitude of the forests of Missouri or Illinois for a weekend hunting excursion. Although Saturday wasn't too pleasant with more than an inch of rain, Friday and Sunday were letter perfect.

On this trip I stayed in Illinois, about 85 miles north. My father, two of my brothers and I went deer hunting, seeking the elusive White-tail. We've been getting together, on these annual hunting trips, for about eight years now. Somehow we all manage to get the designated weekend off from work, load up the Winnebago and take to the woods. It's gotten to be an annual thing — a kind of get-together.

Deer hunting? I know. How can you go out and shoot Bambi. I've heard it here, from my colleagues, for two weeks — one week before the hunt and now after.

But, it isn't so much the actual deer hunting which I enjoy so much. It's getting away to the outdoors, with family which I look forward to. Sitting in my deer stand, scanning the hillsides, watching fall change into winter and yes... the coming basketball and wrestling seasons. Somehow you never seem to totally get away.

Preparation for the trip began six months before with the application for Illinois Department of Conservation Deer Stamp requests. After that, the rest of the preparation — packing, shopping and other miscellaneous things — are done the week of the trip.

Last Tuesday we did the shopping and I picked up a couple of things — brush pants, extra socks and another blaze orange cap — that I needed from a local sporting goods store. I was set.

As soon as Thursday's paper was out so was I. Already packed, all that remained was to load up the camper and head north.

At 4 p.m., my dad and brothers arrived. "What's all this stuff," Gary, one brother, quipped. Even now we enjoy hassling the other a bit. "It's mine. Just help me load it up," I answered back. "Besides, I remember last year when you only brought one pair of gloves and when they got wet you gave you their extra pair?"

"You did." "I rest my case." "Okay. Okay," he said grabbing a sports bag and my shotgun. "It's good to see you," he finally said smiling.

"Same here." I suppose I do over pack somewhat. Perhaps, it's a carry over from my old Scouting days. You know the motto: Be prepared. Anyway, Eagle Scouts aren't supposed to catch short on supplies. That's what I tell them anyway.



Sports on the Run

By Alan L. Gertsenecker

Friday morning, I was in my deer stand by 6 a.m. The sky was clear and the air was crisp and clean.

At 6:30 a.m. two squirrels were playing tag in the adjacent tree, unbothered by my presence. Ten minutes later I watched a crow land in the harvested field just in front of me, picking at the corn left behind by a not-so-thorough combine.

After both the squirrels and the crow went their way, I nearly drifted off to sleep. It was peacefully quiet.

By 9 a.m. the sun was high and the deer, I was thinking, had surely bed down by now. It was just about that time that Gary came walking over the hill about that time that Gary came walking over the hill.

"I think they're all down now," he said. I concurred. There was a 30-acre field off to the side which hadn't been worked this year. It appeared to be a good place to start. The field had somewhat of a slope to it each side.

We worked our way through wild roses, wild raspberries, snake reed and assorted other thistles for about 75 yards before two deer — a doe and what looked like a six-point buck — sprang to their feet. Initially, I had a clear shot at the buck, but just before the I fired, the doe changed direction and darted in front of the buck.

I fired twice. She cut to the left — in front of me. The buck dashed into the trees. I fired again. This time the 12 gauge slug found a truer mark.

Gary was motionless. "I didn't even see the one you got," he explained afterwards. Evidently, the slope of the hillside was just enough to hide the deer from his plane of vision.

Initially, there's a moment of joy. But admittedly, I felt some compassion for the animal.

"You know if you didn't get him someone else would or maybe she'd even die of starvation this winter," Gary volunteered reading my emotions perfectly.

"I know," I replied. But those big brown eyes staring at me didn't help at all, I thought.

To justify it, I considered the literature the Department of Conservation prints which states hunting is necessary to thin the herd so all can survive. Some consolation, but I still felt uneasy, almost criminal.

For me the hunt was over. Saturday and Sunday I caught up on reading, thought about the hunt, getting away for the weekend and ironically, the peacefulness of the woods.

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SportsBriefs

GC Wrestling Club is still registering youths

The Granite City Wrestling Club opened its wrestling program with an informational meeting and registration this past Saturday at the Granite City Center, and practices will begin this Wednesday, Nov. 23, for boys ages seven years through sixth grade level.

Practice sessions will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Granite City Center gymnasium.

Registrations will still be accepted from 6:30 to 7 p.m. on each practice night.

It is necessary that each registrant bring a copy of his birth certificate which will be attached to his registration forms and kept for record purposes.

No registrations will be accepted without a birth certificate. Cost of registration is \$10 per boy and includes insurance. Granite City Wrestling Club Membership and insurance of an Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation membership card.

Kindernastics begins Nov. 26

The Tri-City Area YMAA will begin a new Kindernastics class on Nov. 26. The class will run for four weeks, meeting Saturday from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The class is for children ages three to five years.

Children participate in group activities and games. The class allows the child to experience balance, tak-

ing turns, sharing and discovering body parts and actions.

Children experience making decisions and interacting with children their own age.

Class fee is \$8 per child. For more information, person should contact the YMCA at 876-7200.

Club offers wolleyball

The Granite City Racquetball Club located at 3901 Stearns is forming a co-ed wolleyball league.

Wolleyball is volleyball played on a racquetball court. The league will be played on Saturdays at 5 p.m. at the club.

Persons wishing to register a team should call the Granite City Racquetball Club at 931-6300.

The cost of the league is \$12 per team and a \$5 trophy fee. Teams must consist of at least two women.

YMCA begins racquetball winter leagues

The Tri-City Area YMCA will be starting a new six-week racquetball league on December 5, and running through January 30. There will be no league play the week of December 26 to 30.

Games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, between 7 and 9 p.m. Each team plays four players weekly.

Cost of the league would be \$80 per team. Registration deadline is Monday, November 28. Money and team rosters must be turned in at time of registration.

Persons interested in joining the league may register at the YMCA, 2001 Edison Avenue, Granite City. For further information, persons should call the YMCA at 876-7200.

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Community Events

Laureate Chapter to attend theater

Plans were finalized for members of Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, to attend the Westport Playhouse to view "Pump Boys and Dinettes" at the semi monthly meeting hosted by Miss Ruth Stoyanoff.

During the business segment Mrs. Juanita Calve requested information regarding her reinstatement as an active member of the chapter.

Also, the Nov. 30 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Delores Dortch, it was announced.

The program for the evening, Christmas Decorations, was presented by the entire membership.

Each member brought and discussed favorite handmade Christmas decorations.

A dessert course was later served to Arlene Haldeman, Delores

Dortch, Imogene Forrest, Evelyn Tolliver, Dolores Byrnes, Norma Rains, Jane Stevens and Pat Tsigolaroff.

Mrs. Rains entertained the chapter members at an earlier meeting when committee reports were given by individual chairmen.

Plans for a service project was discussed with final arrangements to be announced later.

Also, Mrs. Pat Tsigolaroff gave a review of the Sorority City Council meeting and noted they are planning a tea for Feb. 26 for prospective members.

Council members will visit the 300 Room of Granite City Bowl as a possible location for the tea, she added.

Mrs. Rains was in charge of the program. Candlewicking, Basicall

course embroidery worked with yarn on plain fabric like muslin, she explained. The name was used to describe the technique because the yarns resembled the cord used as wicks in candles made in the early colonial days.

The stitches used are French knots, colonial or candlewicking knots and the pioneer women used feather designs and butterflies in their work. The finished project was usually a cover for a bed, Mrs. Rains added.

She also served a dessert luncheon after the program to Jane Stevens, Dolores Dortch, Arlene Haldeman, Beatrice Brackett, Lora Mae Lombardi, Ruth Stoyanoff, Evelyn Tolliver, Martha Dye, Pat Tsigolaroff, Juanita Calve and Imogene Forrest.

Anchorage potluck attracts 65 members

A pot luck luncheon hosted by the Anchorage Senior Citizen Club attracted 65 members and guests held in the Recreation Hall of the housing project, last week.

President Augusta Lampe opened the gathering by leading all in repeating the pledge to the flag and The Lord's Prayer.

Guests introduced included David Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Skubish, Mrs. Helen Theil, Mrs. Flora Schibyl and Cherie Gulphus.

Miss Gulphus is associated with Mobile Medical X-Ray Lab., Inc., and spoke on the project.

Morgan, housing director, also spoke to the residents on the new roofs which will be installed in the near future.

Plans were formulated for the club annual Christmas dinner set for 1 p.m. on Dec. 7.

Mrs. Lampe extended appreciation to Skubish for donating chicken for the luncheon, to Everett Moreland for his contribution of coffee and to Willis Flowers for the centerpiece arrangement which was won by Beulah Gage.

Those marking birthdays in December are to provide cakes for the final meeting of the year. Games were then played and prizes won by Abner Branding, Jo Wilkins, Lena Harneson, Catherine Collegian, Reatha Bowler, Carrie Durrell, Eva Hansel, Beulah Gage, Joanna Jerrells and Ellasudeth.



CHRISTINE GROOMS

Grooms family receive pageant awards

Christina Grooms, 11-years old, her 8-month old sister, Trudy LeChelle Grooms, and their mother, Mrs. Linda Grooms, competed in the "I'm A Princess Pageant" held in the East Alton Community Center, and received awards and other prizes.

Christina competed in talent, photogenic, costume and mother-daughter modeling categories and was crowned "princess" in the 9 to 11 age group. She also won in the above categories with the exception of costume where she was awarded the second place honor.

As a result of her high points she also was presented with a full length queen's robe and as overall winner she won a queen's scepter and a \$50 savings bond.

The Grooms infant placed fourth in the beauty segment and captured a first place prize in the photogenic division.

Mrs. Grooms with Christina were contestants in the mother-daughter modeling competition and the mother received highest points of all mothers enrolled in that segment.



TRUDY GROOMS

Thanksgiving decorations at Nameoki Women's meeting

Thanksgiving motifs decorated the tables provided an autumn atmosphere at the Harold Brown Recreation Center for the November meeting of the Nameoki Women's Club hosted by Mary McColium, Donna Schaefer, Lucinda Huck and Millie Meek.

The invocation was by Mrs. Ethel Beeler and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Verna Stuart.

Mrs. Mildred Hesse, president, called the business session to order and announced the annual holiday party and gift exchange will be held Dec. 16 at the recreation center. Reservations for the evening luncheon were taken by Mrs. Elsie Rodell and Mrs. Irma Taylor.

Mrs. Rodell then introduced Attorney Irvin Slate who spoke on wills and estate planning.

A silent auction followed with all members participating. The money will be used for the scholarship fund for the art and music students during the summer, the president explained.

Others present were, Blanche Blake, Mildred Branding, Edith Chappes, Bernadine Cooley, Maud Graham, Marlene Isenbren, Mildred Jungels, Janette Krause, Maxine Maas, Dorothy McCauley, Olga McMurray, Veda Norton, Donna Schaefer, Marian Shelton, Verna Stuart, Ella Wade, and Mary Werner.

Marshall PTA entertains Area Council meeting

Marshall School PTA Unit hosted the monthly meeting of the Granite City Area PTA Council, earlier this month and won the cultural arts award for its bulletin board for October.

Mrs. June Branding, council president, presided, and Mrs. Carol Braundmeier presented a \$10 prize to Emil Klug, vice-president at Marshall for the cultural arts award.

The following week the school held its annual open house which was attended by approximately 150 parents and children. Tours of the classrooms were made by the parents to view the pupils work and later they are entertained by the Salene School of the Arts directed by Marge Salem. Several students were in the production of tap and modern dance routines.

During December the PTA will sponsor Santa's Secret Shop where the children may purchase affordable gifts for their families, the president announced.

The Dec. 20th meeting will include entertainment by the fourth to sixth graders.

A review and discussion was held on the Halloween parties at the school which included a parade and RIF Walk (Reading is Fundamental) to collect funds for the RIF project.

Reports highlight Chapter HT meeting

Committee chairmen of Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood, each gave a review of activities relating to their group at the birthday meeting of the chapter, last week.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Kent Hollinger with Mrs. John Suarez, Mrs. Ron Pennell and Mrs. Irvin Slate assisting.

Mrs. Leo Konzen, president, opened the meeting and reports were on cheer by Mrs. Carl Mathias, Illinois P.E.O. Home by Mrs. Al Stoever, and ways and means by Mrs. Charles Kohl, who also announced the club cookbook may be purchased at the next meeting on Nov. 28.

Mrs. Slate gave a review of the reciprocity meeting held in Granite City last month, for all chapters and Mrs. Randall Robertson, vice-president, said the next session will convene at the First United Presbyterian Church.

Following the meeting Mrs. Konzen turned the meeting over to the hospitality committee, Mesdames Kurt Merz, Richard West, John Gordon and Arthur Buente, who directed games for the social hour. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Richard Kerch, Slate and Buente.

ject whereby the students will receive free books to read.

Dressed in costume the pupils walked from the school to Nameoki Road then to Anchorage Homes where they visited with many of the residents. They later collected pledges for the walk with ribbons awarded to each child participating. Free matinee tickets were given to the top 16 collectors for the RIF event.



ERIN GRAHAM

Toddler becomes rising celebrity

Erin Lyndsey Graham, 22 months old, won the baby division of the Rising Celebrity pageant conducted at the Granite City Township Hall.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Graham and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Michael Lombardi and the late Bernadine Lombardi.

She was judged on beauty, personality and dress attire. She is now eligible to compete in the state contest set for June.

Miss Graham also competed in the Autumn Princess pageant in East Alton.

GC republican women host dinner meeting

The Granite City Republican Women's Club will host its 29th annual dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Bill Burns Cafeteria, 1921 Edison Ave.

Don W. Weber, Madison County state's attorney, will be the featured speaker. Anyone wishing to make reservation may contact Verne Walter, 2460 Washington Ave. Reservations must be made by Dec. 1. Tickets are \$6 each.

DARLA MAYHALL Youth selected Miss Photogenic

Darla Mayhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mayhall, 2555 Cleveland Blvd., was selected "Miss Photogenic" in the "Miss Charity" contest.

The event was conducted as a fundraiser for the March of Dimes organization.

Miss Mayhall competed in the 9 to 11 age category. In addition to her "Miss Photogenic" title, she was chosen first alternate for her division. Baton twirling was her talent.

She entertained with a song and dance number, "I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate," at the Granite City Township Hall, following her performance at the East Alton contest. She was accompanied by Darren Mayhall and Bob Strubburg.

Miss Mayhall is 9 and attends Niedringhaus Elementary School.

Coterie Club plans Christmas luncheon

A Christmas luncheon for the Ladies Coterie will be held at Central Christian Church on Thursday Dec. 1, at 11:30 a.m., it was announced at a meeting held at the First United Presbyterian Church, last week.

Mrs. Fred Haug and Mrs. Charles Kohl accepted reservations for the holiday social function during the session.

Mrs. James Fox served a dessert course preceding the business segment that was conducted by Mrs. E. F. Reiske. The Club Collect was led by Mrs. A. C. Stoever and the pledge of allegiance by Mrs. Bonard Naples.

Mrs. Keith Edwards read the names of those marking birthdays this month and then read a poem relating to Thanksgiving. All then joined in singing, Happy Birthday, to the honorees.

The meeting adjourned with all repeating The Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Floyd Henley. A silent auction was then held under the direction of Mrs. Dawson Wade assisted by Mrs. Clarence Boettger.

Others present were Mesdames T. C. Aufferde, Emmett Beeler, William Cariss, W. G. Cooley, Jack Cormier, Marvin Eddington, G. E. Filcott, E. J. Griffith, Lyndell Hagaman, Raymond Horn, David John, C. L. Louis, Richard Kagy, Louis Meek, Alfred Pape, and Fred Werner.

Packaging tips for safe mailing

"The Postal Service wants to help mailers get the best service," Postmaster Jack D. Wilkins of Granite City said today. He offered these tips for safe, timely delivery of holiday packages.

Address the package correctly and completely and use the correct zip code.

Use a sturdy container such as a corrugated box for items of average weight.

Cushion each item in the container using crumpled or rolled newspapers, plastic chips or plastic or fiberboard inserts.

Do not parcel with reinforced, filament tape.

—You don't have to use wrapping paper on boxes; simply cross out old addresses and clearly print the new address on one side of the parcel. You may also place the addressee's name and address on a slip of paper inside the parcel.

—Ask the postal clerk about delivery times and prices for Parcel Post, Priority Mail and Express Mail. Then decide which combination of fast delivery and economy best meets your needs, Wilkins concluded.

SUPT. MILLER TO LEAVE

State Police Supt. R. J. Miller, 48, has resigned to become assistant director for state and local programs at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynn, Ga., effective in late December. A successor has not been chosen.

Ginger Booker entertains at Women's Division dinner

The Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce held its general membership dinner meeting at Charlie's Restaurant, with 62 members and guests in attendance.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served and decorations following that theme were furnished by Leila Cuning.

Among the guests was Executive Director of the Chamber, Jim Pennekamp and his wife Marlene.

GC Junior Service Club delivers food baskets

Three Thanksgiving baskets filled with various food items for a holiday dinner, provided by the Granite City Junior Service Club, were delivered to area families by Donna Polovick, Laura Rapoff and Jean Wilbur. It was announced at the general meeting of the club.

Preceding the business segment a Thanksgiving dinner was served at Nameoki United Methodist Church to the members by Sara Repp, Paula Weaver and Linda Badger.

All tickets for the annual Breakfast With Santa project set for Dec. 3 at the Granite City Township Hall have been sold, according to

JoElla Harris, chairman of the fund raiser.

The homemade article created by Joyce Curran was won by Kathy Mitchell.

Attending the session were Mrs. Jean Ann Vrenick and Mrs. Betty Jo Koser, club sponsor, and Cathy Carmody and Carolyn Yates, guests. Members present included: those named and Brenda Weckman, Gail McConern, Donna Sprankle, Pam Reed, Faith Hollings, Elaine Rains, Donna McBride, Debbie McMillan, Mary Holloway, Gail Mielosky, Lynette Burnett, JoAnn Waymeyer and Joan Wachter.

Thanksgiving history is Mt Zion program

The history and origin of the first Thanksgiving was presented by talented members of Mount Zion General Baptist Church, 2057 Benton St., following the church annual Thanksgiving dinner, last week.

The Rev. Don Richman offered the table blessing and after dinner all adjourned to the sanctuary for the program directed by Philip Warren and Dennis Maney.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Gestring, 2570 Northridge, Florissant, Mo., are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Laurie Gestring to Michael A. Jones.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurl C. Jones, 1860 Garfield Ave. He is a 1970 graduate of Granite City High School and was also graduated in 1974 from Murray State University in Murray, Ky. He is presently employed as a police officer for the St. Louis County Police Department.

Miss Gestring is working at Deny's and is a 1981 graduate of McClellan North High School.

The engaged couple is planning to be married on Jan. 6 at Friedens Chapel in St. Louis.



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Upcoming events

Santa Claus Arrives

A HELICOPTER will deliver Santa Claus to the Granite City downtown area at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Granite City National Bank parking lot, 1900 block of Edison. His arrival will launch a parade that will travel west on Niedringhaus Avenue, east on 19th Street and north on State Street to the Star Dollar Theatre. Free movies for the children will be shown there. Joining the parade will be the John Fornasewski Band, the Grigby chorus, a fire truck, antique cars, unicycles, elves, clowns and a float sponsored by the Old Six Mile Historical Society. Santa also will land by helicopter at 1 p.m. Saturday at First National Bank in Madison to greet children.

Senior Dinner

A THANKSGIVING DINNER will be served free to area senior citizens at the Eagles Aerie, 2558 Madison Ave. The dinner will begin at noon on Thanksgiving Day. No reservations are necessary. Those wishing further information may call the Eagles at 876-8228.

Youth Dance

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS to age 19 are being invited to attend the first of a series of teen dances to be conducted at the Granite City Bowl, 3701 Nameoki Road. The first dance will be 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23. Admission will be \$2. Parents are being invited to attend.

Food and Dance

A CHICKEN AND BEER dance will be conducted by Amvets Post 51, 5100 Lakeview Drive, Pontoon Beach, beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Music will be provided by the "Country Music Machine." Cost will be \$6. Those wishing further information may call 931-9987.

Bake Sale

MODERN WOODMEN of America will conduct a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 26, at Schneck's in Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. For every dollar earned at the sale, the national Modern Woodmen office will match the donation, with all proceeds going to purchase food for needy area families.

Ice Skating

The WILSON PARK ICE RINK will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but will reopen from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, to offer a special 25-cent admission price for all those with park identifications. Regular admissions will be charged Friday evening in a general session from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Teaching Peace

PARENTING FOR PEACE and Justice will be the topic of a public lecture at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, at St. Elizabeth School cafeteria, 2300 Pontoon Road. Mark Robinson, a member of the Institute for Peace and Justice, will discuss how families are affected by racism, sexism, violence, materialism and militarism. No admission will be charged. Baby sitting will be available.

Court of Chevaliers meet

The Granite City Court of Chevaliers met at Charlie's Restaurant for the traditional dinner as a memorial tribute to Frank S. Land, the founder of the International Order of DeMolay.

Dale Schindewolf conducted the business meeting as plans were made to sell See's Candy between now and Christmas. Next year's observance is scheduled for Charlie's Restaurant, on Nov. 8. In attendance were: Paul Boyer, Keith Darnier of Edwardsville, Jack DeCourcy, Ellis N. Hackney Jr., George Lippe of Edwardsville, Charles A. Meyer, Richard E. Miller, Donald Part-

ney Jr., Dwayne Pritchett, Howard Robertson of Highland, Dale Schindewolf of Edwardsville, Anthony Tsigaloroff, R. Gilbert Walson and Thomas Werner of St. Louis County. The Degree of Chevalier is an honorary degree for outstanding and meritorious DeMolay activity and labor. The degree cannot be applied for and the nomination is made without the knowledge of the DeMolay who is honored, according to Meyer, chapter advisor.

MOTORCYCLIST IS INJURED

A motorcyclist, Matthew S. Yarbrough, 18, of 8 Lily Ave. was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center last week from the 3000 block of Madison Avenue. The rear of his cycle was hit by the front of the auto of Robert Chastain, 2149 Grand Ave. Both were southbound and the cyclist halted to make a left turn.

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On campus briefs

Granite City Center

PHONE REGISTRATION for spring classes at Granite City Center begins Monday, Nov. 28. Students can register by calling 931-0660 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays.

Students should not dial the telephone registration number until they have completed the registration worksheet. Having the information ready will save time and prevent a tie-up of the telephone line.

Students can also register at the above times in the Administrative Office, 4550 Maryville Rd., Granite City. Phone registration ends Friday, Dec. 19. Regular registration ends Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1984. Classes begin the week of Jan. 23, 1984.

Only registration for courses offered at GCC can be taken by telephone by the center.

Belleville Area College

THE BELLEVILLE AREA College Board of Trustees were honored at their board meeting Wednesday, Nov. 16 for their commitment to the senior citizens of the college district as reflected in the Programs and Services for Older Persons (PSOP) funded by the college.

Evelyn Bachman, a PSOP participant, presented the board with a plaque that read in part "In appreciation to the BAC Board of Trustees, for their initial vision and continued support of the programs which benefit the older residents of District 522."

Scotty Scobbie, co-leader of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Orchestra, presented each board member with an album made by the RSVP Orchestra.

SIU at Edwardsville

THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is sponsoring a free ride program to "Evening at the Pops" at Powell Symphony Hall, Friday, Nov. 25. Reservations must be made in advance. The van will depart from the parking lot behind the Rendleman Building at 7:15 p.m.

Non-students may be subject to a small transportation fee. Tickets for the performance are \$11 for the lower balcony and \$6 for the upper balcony. For more information, interested persons may contact SIUE Union Station at 1-692-2320.

THE GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is conducting a workshop on "Alzheimer's Disease: Impact on the Patient and the Family," Tuesday, Nov. 29. The workshop is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the University Center and will discuss what Alzheimer's disease is, its causes and symptoms, and the resources available to Alzheimer's patients and families.

The workshop is being offered in conjunction with National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness month, observed in November. The fee is \$20. Checks should be made out to SIUE and sent to the Gerontology Program, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Anthony Traxler, Box 127, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026.

On the day of the workshop, participants will meet in the Maple-Dogwood Room on the second floor of the University Center. For additional information, interested persons may contact Anthony Traxler at 1-692-3454.

ALCOHOL/DRUG AWARENESS is the topic of the final workshop of the fall quarter sponsored by the Student Activities Office of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The workshop is scheduled from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Nov. 29 in the Oak Room of the University Center. It will be led by Rudy Wilson, chairperson of the department of early childhood, elementary and secondary education at SIUE.

Wilson will focus on alcoholism as a disease and its effect on success or failure and stress and motivation. He will also discuss how family friends or organizations can cope with the problems of alcoholism.

The workshop is open to SIUE students, faculty, staff and the general public at no charge. For more information, interested persons may contact Diana Hedrick at 1-692-2686.

COMMUNITY RESIDENTS will have a chance to help Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville "get into the Christmas spirit," Tuesday, Nov. 29. The holiday season will start at the university at 9 a.m. with the hanging of the lights on the tree in the Goshen Lounge of the University Center. At 11 a.m., the hanging of the ornaments will begin. The SIUE Concert Chorus will perform under the direction of Leonard Van Camp from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Area preschool and kindergarten children are welcome to join the festivities and help decorate the tree. Ornaments will be provided or people may bring their own. The holiday tree-decorating party is sponsored by the SIUE Student Program Board. For more information, interested persons may contact the SPB at 1-692-2617.

EADS BRIDGE will be discussed at the weekly Dialogue with Senior Citizens program, Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 1:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The program is scheduled in the Mississippi-Illinois Room on the second floor of the University Center.

R. C. Solomon, adjunct professor of engineering at SIUE, will discuss the history and the engineering importance of the James B. Eads Bridge over the Mississippi River at St. Louis. Solomon will also give a slide presentation of the bridge. The Dialogue is a series of free programs sponsored by the SIUE Gerontology Program. For more information, interested persons may call the Gerontology Program at 1-692-3454.

NEDRA BRANZ will speak about changes in Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Wednesday, Nov. 30, at SIUE at Edwardsville. The discussion is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of the University Center.

Mrs. Branz will discuss the changes that she has seen in SIUE. For example, she remembers in the 1940s when smoking was banned on the Carbondale campus.

THE LAW AND YOU

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Last week, this article discussed whether or not a motorist should submit to a breathalyzer test when arrested and charged with a DUI. Another important decision which the defendant in this situation faces is whether to plead guilty to the DUI charge itself. Generally speaking, the penalties for conviction on a DUI charge are very severe, and a motorist should be aware of these when deciding what course of action to follow.

A conviction on this charge will result in the automatic revocation of an individual's driving privileges. In addition, a conviction on a DUI charge will also bring about a sharp increase in automobile insurance rates once the individual's driver's license is reinstated. Many companies increase rates for a period of three years from the date of conviction.

Finally, a person convicted on a DUI charge is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor under Illinois Law, which is punishable by up to 364 days in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

In a recent case, a local man was charged with driving under the influence and decided to plead guilty to this charge without consulting an attorney. After he pleaded guilty, he shortly thereafter received a notice from the Secretary of State that his license

had been suspended and that he would have to surrender it. Once he lost his license, he had to decide whether to give up his job or to continue to drive to work without a valid driver's license. In that he had a family to support, he elected to continue driving.

Shortly after he lost his license, he was arrested for speeding and at the same time was charged with driving a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license. He was fined, and his license was suspended for an additional period of time. A few months later, he was again stopped while driving to work and was again charged with driving on a suspended license. When he came before the judge this time, he was given a 90 day jail sentence. In addition, the Secretary of State added an additional year to his suspension period.

Needless to say, this individual's life was dramatically affected by his decision to plead guilty to the original DUI charge. Had he not pleaded guilty, he could have contested the original charge or perhaps obtained court supervision pursuant to a negotiated plea. Court supervision on this charge would not have resulted in the revocation of his driving privileges.

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Church Activities



OPENING FRIDAY at Our Lady of the Snows near Belleville is the 14th annual Way of Lights, a yule season tradition in this area. Eleven new electro-art sculptures depicting the theme "Journey to Bethlehem" will be added this year, bringing the total number of lights in the outdoor display to more than 125,000. The Way of Lights is spread along a mile and a half route, traveled by car. The display will be open nightly from 5 to 10 o'clock starting Friday, Nov. 25, and continuing nightly through Jan. 8.

Services tonight at St. John Lutheran

Thanksgiving Eve services, an annual religious observance of St. John Lutheran Church, St. Clair and Dale avenues, will be conducted at 7 o'clock tonight, according to the Rev. Samuel Boda, host minister.

Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service.

Delivering the Thanksgiving message will be Seminarian Joseph P. Judge III of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He has just recently returned from a one year vicarage in California.

Serving as celebrant for the Holy Supper will be Rev. Boda and

organist, Miss Debbie Gebhardt, senior college student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, will provide special musical selections.

During the weekend members of the congregation distributed a number of Thanksgiving baskets to the area needy families, and are now involved in assembling foods for 15 to 20 Christmas baskets to be delivered on Dec. 17. Most of the recipients will be names provided by the Salvation Army. Rev. Boda explained. Mrs. Denise Schmitz, longtime chairman of the yearly

'Hanging of the Greens' at Nameoki Presbyterian Church

The Advent season will begin Saturday morning at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, with the "Hanging of the Greens" at 10 a.m. to mark the beginning of decorating the church for the Christmas season. The Rev. Don F. Pierson announces.

The Board of Deacons have been designated to coordinate this annual tradition.

An Advent Communion service will be observed at the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday, which will also include a sermon on the theme of "When God Came Down," to be delivered by Rev. Pierson.

An annual Community Advent Fellowship event will take place each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock during the season.

The Granite City High School Singing Choir will open the series on Sunday at 7 p.m. with a special repertoire of holiday and religious music, under the direction of Gail Mueller. Later refreshments will be served by the Windjammer Mariners.

Rev. Pierson added, "The congregation and I extend an invitation to the public to attend the services and hear the choir perform."

"A Christmas in Germany" will be shared by Mrs. Helen Krumsiek on Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. and the following week, Mrs. William (Nona) Corzilius will bring her experiences at Jamaica, to share with the friends

and members of the church. The annual children's Christmas program is scheduled for Dec. 18 and "The Wreath" will be presented that evening by the junior and senior high school fellowship.

A special Christmas Cantata, under the direction of Mrs. Leon (Beverly) Scroggins, will be performed at the church on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 10:45 a.m., the pastor explained.

First Baptist selects Henry Moser as pastor

First Baptist Church, 608 English Place, Mitchell, was chosen the Rev. Henry Moser as its new pastor.

Moser has been serving as interim pastor for the church since March. He previously served as supply preacher and interim pastor for several other churches in the Madison County Baptist Association. He has been a preacher for 30 years.

His local ministry includes serving as pastor for the Alpha Baptist Mission of Granite City. He and his family are former members of the Grace Baptist Church of Granite City.

The pastor has been a resident of Granite City 37 years. He formerly was from East St. Louis and attended St. Louis Baptist College.

He and his wife, Ruth, have five children, two sons and three daughters. They have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The public is being invited to attend services with the new pastor at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday.



REV. HENRY MOSER

St. Bartholomew service tonight

The traditional Thanksgiving Eve service of Holy Eucharist will be held at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, 22nd street and Grand Avenue, tonight at 7 o'clock.

The service will take place in the Parish Hall while renovation work is still being completed in the church sanctuary.

Thanksgiving hymns to be featured will be provided by Mrs. John K. Meford and the Rev. Wilbur L. Lear, rector, will be the celebrant and preacher at the service hour.

A similar service will be held on Thanksgiving Day in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Glen Carbon, beginning at 9 a.m.

The public is welcome to attend and participate in the special observance, Rev. Lear added.

M' Night Rally planned at Grace Baptist Church

The theme for the "M' Night Rally" at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., will be "Developing Believers" and will be delivered by the Rev. Phil Simcosky, pastor of Suburban Baptist Church in Granite City.

According to John Gambin, church training director for the Madison County Baptist Association, the event will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28, at Grace Baptist. Special music will be provided by Carolyn Sutter of the Meadow Heights Baptist Church and pre-season music at 8:45 p.m. will be performed by the "Agape" group of the host church.

Rev. Simcosky assumed the pastorate of Suburban Baptist in August of this year, and is formerly of Independence, Mo. He holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is currently enrolled at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary working toward a Doctor of Ministry Degree.

He and his wife, Julie, reside at 3249 Erin Drive. He enjoys racquetball, basketball, softball, tennis and golf, for relaxation, according to the announcement.

A nursery will be provided for families with small children who wish to attend the rally.

Lydia Circle aids children's home

Members of the Lydia Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church agreed to send birthday monies to the Methodist Children's Home in Mount Vernon, during its November business meeting.

Mrs. Mary Bailey opened the session held in the home of Mrs. Marie Isenbarg. Any member who wishes to send a contribution or gift to the Children's Home is to contact Mrs. Marie Long, the president announced.

Poems read during the session included, "A Prayer for November" from the Guidepost by Mrs. Bailey who also gave a review of the story, "A Noble Turkey." Other poetry read was, "What Is Time," by Mildred Hess, "Everyday is Thanksgiving Day" by Blanche DeBow, and "The Difference" by Thara Erney.

Devotions for the meeting were

presented by Gladys Russell who read and discussed 2 Corinthians 4:16.

The December meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon on the 15th at Geo's Restaurant.

Others attending were Dorothy Sinnott and Marie Long.

Family dinner for Modern Woodman

The Modern Woodmen of America Camp 3791 will conduct a family life dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Godfather's Pizza, 21 Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

A guest speaker from the Granite City Fire Department has been invited. Special recognition will be given 25- and 50-year members. Admission is \$2.00 for adults. Children under 16 will be admitted free.

Gospel Concert scheduled at Bethel A.M.E. Church

The North Venice-West Madison Community Choir will present Gladys Williams, a St. Louis recording artist, in concert on Sunday, Nov. 27, at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, 103 Market St., Madison.

In keeping with the theme taken from Psalm 105, "O Give Thanks," the performance will begin at 7 p.m. The Rev. Alfred E. Johnson, host minister, said.

The guest vocalist is a member of the Greater Bethlehem Baptist Church of St. Louis, and has recorded

the musical selection entitled, "I Have Hope."

Also featured at the special presentation will be Doreen Spencer of the Progressive Baptist Church in St. Louis.

Area residents are invited to attend the program, Rev. Johnson, added.

Rev. Benjamin Kelly returns from Memphis

The Rev. Benjamin Kelly, pastor of St. James Church of God in Christ, 1200 Calhoun St., Venice, has returned from a Holy Convocation in Memphis Tenn., where the Rev. Jesse Jackson, proposed candidate for the presidency, was guest speaker.

There were approximately 50,000 people who gathered to hear Rev. Jackson speak, the local minister explained.

"I invited Rev. Jackson to attend the gathering and I really appreciate the fact that he cancelled an overseas trip to address our religious group," Rev. Kelly added.

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Community Events

'Forcing Bulbs' is studied at Cloverview Garden Club meet

"Forcing Bulbs for Color" was the topic of a study program presented by Mrs. Albert Taylor at the November meeting of Cloverview Garden Club held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw, 2210 Clinton Drive.

During her talk, Mrs. Taylor explained the beauty of the hardy bulb is not only in its flowers but that they are easy to grow. With a minimum of effort, several dozen bulbs, and some soil, one can have cool indoors from late November until April. "Tulips and hyacinths make any winter morning a promise of the spring that is to come," she commented.

Bulbs are forced in three stages, first they need a period of cool rooting, either indoors in a dark and cold place, but not freezing, cellar, closet or garage, or outdoors in a

cold frame, trench or basement window-well. Second, they require brief exposure to moderate warmth and some light, but no sun. During the third and final stage, they are moved to a not-too-warm, bright window where they can perfect their flowers.

Mrs. B. C. O'Neill, club president, called the meeting to order with Mrs. Brokaw giving the club collect. Plans were finalized for the Christmas party, that will be held at Ginger Creek Inn. Members are to bring canned goods and items for a Christmas basket which will be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution.

It was also announced that Mesdames John Jenkins, Clarence Etheridge, Charles Gandoria, George Stearns and O'Neill have planted bulbs at Stearns Park,

which is a civic project of the club.

Mrs. Clarence Etheridge gave the program on the topic of Downy Woodpecker, that is one that works the orchards and garden trees all year round; picks up quantities of small but hungry insects; makes itself a necessary, pleasant part of the winter world. The downy is a little black and white bird, the male has a bright red dot on the back of its head and like all woodpeckers which are built to their chosen environment, it has an elongated body, stiff, bracing tail feathers, clinging claws, and a chisel-beak, she explained.

The hostess served a noon dessert luncheon to those named and to Mesdames John Jenkins, Robert McCauley, Lester Rhine, Louise Sedlack, George Stearns, Charles Gandoria and guests Mrs. Leroy Johnson and William McMurphy.

Stephanie Cain first alternate

Stephanie Michelle Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Doolittle, 3209 Maryville Road, won first alternate in the baby and beauty pageant conducted at the Granite City Township Hall.

She entered in the personality and appearance category for 2- to 3-year-olds.

She was awarded a trophy. This was the first pageant the child had entered.

Attending were her grandmother, Jane Poloski, and godparents Merry Hart and Ray Perjak.

New Hope Chapter elects

Jolene Keel and Harlen Keel, were elected worthy matron and worthy patron of New Hope Chapter 432, Order of the Eastern Star, during a weekend meeting held at the Masonic Temple.

The formal public installation was held Monday night at the Masonic Temple.

Others elected for the forthcoming year include, Lois Hackney, associate matron, Ellis Hackney, associate patron, Lana Castle Hall, conductress and Kay Pomeroy, associate conductress.

To open the business session members repeated the pledge of allegiance as the American flag was presented.

Worthy Matron Shirley Schillinger and Worthy Patron Ed Schillinger presided over the meeting. Those escorted and introduced were grand lecturer, Ethel Keller of Bunker Hill, board members, grand chapter committee members, past matron and past patrons, Kay Pomeroy, Helen Love, Helen Merz, Marian Ozanich, Blanch DeBow, Marilyn Whitworth, Donna Woodard, Al Woodard, Max Merz, and Della Aulbaugh, worthy matron of Granite Chapter 650, and Judith Germann of the Melitta Chapter 116, Junction City, Kan.

The annual report compiled by the secretary was read and accepted by the membership. Plans were finalized to order more pecans to sell as a fund raising project.

Shirley and Ed Schillinger were presented with a quilt featuring the names of all officers embroidered on each square by Helen and Marty Love.

Gardenaires Club to enter park Christmas Craft Show

The Gardenaires Garden Club members met, last week, in the home of Mrs. William Long, Edwardsville, for a morning workshop to create items for the annual Granite City Park District Christmas Craft Show to be staged at the Harold E. Brown Recreation Center.

Mrs. Richard Kerch, president, conducted the business meeting. Members reported writing letters to Governor James Thompson and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation John D. Kramer, stating opposition to the proposed plan to route a highway through the Morton Arboretum at Lisle, Ill. The Arboretum is one of the country's leading institutions devoted to the growth, nurture and study of woody plants, and is well known for work done there, the president explained.

The Garden Clubs of Illinois maintain their headquarters at the Arboretum and are attempting to inform the people of the state of the proposed plan, according to Mrs. Kerch.

Plans were finalized for the

members to meet at the Granite City Public Library on Monday, Dec. 5, at 9 a.m. to decorate the main floor for the holiday season, a project they have sponsored for many years as a civic project.

A discussion was held on the forthcoming District Christmas Flower Show which is scheduled for Dec. 2 at the Signal Hill Lutheran Church in Belleville. Mrs. Leo Schank, the club's past president, is to serve as chairman of the hostess committee for the show, it was noted. Members authorized the treasurer to send a monetary contribution to the district to help defray the expenses of the project.

During the horticulture segment of the meeting, the group discussed the boys, jade and sansevierias houseplants.

In conclusion the president reminded the members the next meeting will be a Christmas buffet on Dec. 8 at noon, in her home.

Others attending were Mesdames Roy Hormann, C. E. Eads, Mary Kristian, Charles Kohl, Leo Schank and Jerry Arbetser.

Professional Secretaries hear Collinsville businesswoman

A Collinsville businesswoman and mother of two young boys, was the guest speaker at a monthly dinner meeting of the Professional Secretaries International, Tri-Cities Chapter, held at the Community Club of the Granite City Army Installation.

Mrs. Sharon Werner introduced Mrs. Ann Van Dyke, manager of the Mary Ann Shop in Collinsville. She has worked there since 1969 and has been manager for five years. She is the mother of two boys age 12 and nine.

Mrs. Van Dyke also is president of Downtown Collinsville Merchants Association, Ambassador for Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, member of the Collinsville Progress Board and has served as chairman for Twila Edmonds presided at the business segment.

To open the session Mrs. Karen Malottki gave the invocation and Mrs. Twila Edmonds presided at the business segment.

Mrs. Malottki, chairman of education, announced she is planning a seminar for the members in January.

The next meeting will be the annual yuletide party at the Community Club on Dec. 1. Any professional secretary interested in becoming a member of the organization or visiting a meeting is advised to contact Hobe Bauer, membership chairman at 345-5413 or 344-4267 or any other member.



ANN VAN DYKE, second from right, manager of the Mary Ann Shop in Collinsville, featured speaker at the November meeting of the Professional Secretaries, Tri-Cities Chapter, held at the Granite City Army Installation. From left is, Diane Roberts and Nancy Sanders, members of the chapter who are employed at AVCO in St. Louis. Mrs. Van Dyke, and Beverly Partney, a guest.

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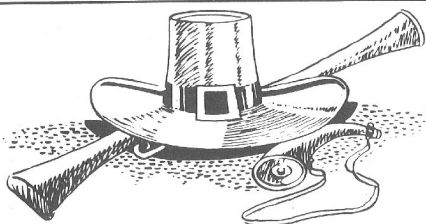
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Denis Schwierjohn marks 2nd birthday

Denis William Schwierjohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Schwierjohn, 3088 Wayne Ave., celebrated his second birthday at a party given, this week, by his parents.

Attending the social event was Andrew Schwierjohn, 5-month old brother of the honoree, his great-grandparents, Mrs. Irene Speece of Union, Mo., and Mrs. Lorine Grill, and grandparents, Mrs. Geraldine Speece, Mrs. Carl Schwierjohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Fritzsche, and great-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

Kernell Schwierjohn of St. Louis. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Schwierjohn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rick French, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, and son, and Miss Betty Jo Taylor. The parents hosted a dinner and after the guest of honor opened his gifts they served ice cream and cake.



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Venice District to issue tax warrants

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

Among the first items of business occupying the new Venice School Board at its meeting last week was authorizing Attorney Michael Bilbrey to prepare resolutions as a prelude to the issuance of anticipation warrants.

Venice Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Vickers said, "We have about enough money to meet Friday's payroll (Nov. 18) and the payroll on Dec. 2, but, beyond that, we have to consider anticipation warrants or inter-fund loans, perhaps from the fire and safety fund."

"Tax money probably won't come until sometime in January and we have to allow for that," he said.

The administrator recommended issuing warrants for the maximum amount of \$100,000 from the education fund and \$40,000 for the building fund. "I hope we won't use all of that," he commented, about the amount of education fund warrants.

He noted recently the Venice School District went for an 18-month period without borrowing money in advance of tax payments. "So things have turned around for us quite a bit, but we still need money to operate," he said.

Use of the Venice school gymnasium by a group of Eagle Park Acres residents for one-night-per-

week basketball practice was sought by Larry Arnold. The request, although favorably received by the board members, since former Venice students would be involved, was tabled until questions concerning insurance are resolved.

A decision also was delayed on a request from faculty sponsor Darlene Smith concerning uniforms for the school pom-pom squad until it can be determined how many girls will participate and if the uniforms will be available in time for the 1983-84 season.

Eddie L. Salmon of Eagle Park was high bidder for a used school bus and was awarded the bus on a bid of \$225, providing the method of payment meets with board approval.

The only other bidder was the Venice Park District, which offered a token bid of \$1 for the vehicle.

Some concern about notification of availability of the bus was expressed by the Rev. John Henry Williams, president of the Venice Board of Park Commissioners, who cited insufficient time for the district to determine whether adequate funds could be obtained to purchase the vehicle.

The resignation of Mrs. Rosemary Cooper, aide in the TMH class for the past 10 years, was accepted. Her resignation was for health reasons, Supt. Vickers advised the board.



KENNEDY REMEMBERED. On yesterday's 20th anniversary of the death of President John F. Kennedy, many Quad-Cityans recalled Mr. Kennedy's visit here in October 1960 as a candidate. He is shown at Venice-Madison American Legion Post 203.

Two women hurt near post office

Two women were injured in an accident during the weekend on Madison Avenue near the entrance to the Granite City Post Office. Lisa A. Krieschok, 19, of 1115 Reynolds St., Madison, told police that she was driving south on Madison Avenue when a vehicle operated by Alene K. Katana, 29, of 603 Fillmore Ave., Venice, pulled from the post office lot and spun sideways across the southbound traffic lanes.

Both Mrs. Katana and a passenger in her auto, Gladys Brown, 54, of 503 Fillmore Ave., Venice, were injured and were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

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Taylor is a platform artist and instructor, who will demonstrate the latest trend in cuts and sets.

A \$10 fee will be charged for non-members, which can be applied towards a membership card in the organization.

The hotel is located one block north of Route 3 near the Alton Lock and Dam. Those interested in further information may call 1-254-1096 or 1-259-8370.

WARRANT ARREST

Jerome Kirkland, 28, of 1104 Douglas Ave., Venice, was arrested at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 2:55 a.m. Sunday on an active warrant alleging theft issued through the Venice Police Department.

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Governor James R. Thompson has announced that he has approved a \$5 million appropriation to provide state financial assistance to promising projects involving coal research, demonstrations or commercialization.

"This appropriation is another example of Illinois' strong commitment to turning its coal reserves into a more attractive energy source for the United States and other nations. The grants made available by this appropriation will allow us to continue the important work of taking the sulfur out of our coal, thereby helping Illinois' miners and our economy," the governor said.

Earlier this year he approved, with changes, the substantive measure creating the Illinois Coal Technology Development Assistance Act to provide financial assistance to worthwhile projects, including the Kilgas project in East Alton.

Senate Bill 1127, as changed by the Governor and later approved by the General Assembly, provided for the transfer of up to \$5 million from the General Revenue Fund to a newly created Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund. That bill, which is now in place, was sponsored by Senator Sam Vadalabene (D-Edwardsville) and Representative Jim Rea of Christopher. The governor lowered the amount that could be appropriated to no more than \$5 million from the original bill's \$20 million figure and brought the actual appropriation in line with that level on Friday.

Coal commercialization and demonstration projects would be submitted by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources to the Illinois Energy Resources Commission. After approval by the IERC, money from the fund for projects would have to be appropriated by the Legislature.

Drivers' license station to close

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25, for Thanksgiving. Secretary of State Jim Edgar has announced.

Edgar also reminded automobile owners with November license plate registrations that midnight Wednesday, Nov. 30, is the deadline for displaying the new purple 1984 stickers in the upper right corner of their rear license plate.

Stickers may be purchased at more than 1,400 financial institutions, including G.T. banks, 180 savings and loan associations, 16 credit unions and about 600 Chicago area currency exchanges.

Effective Thursday, Dec. 1, anyone driving a car with an expired orange, November 1983 sticker will be subject to a fine for improper registration.

Anyone with questions regarding license plate registrations, is invited to call the secretary of state's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-8900.

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